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General explanatory notes

About NAES08-Phone

The National Annenberg Election Survey 2008 Phone Edition (NAES08-Phone) is a large-scale telephone public opinion survey designed to track the dynamics of political attitudes, perceptions, and behavior over the 2008 US primary and general presidential election campaigns. It is a continuation of the NAES survey series that includes the 2004 and 2000 US presidential elections.

NAES08-Phone consists of interviews with 57,967 respondents covering a range of topics about the presidential campaign and politics generally, including candidates and political figures, current policy issues, media use, campaign discourse, political participation, and voting behavior. Detailed demographic information was collected, and a section of questions about social groups focused on perceptions of race and gender in US society. The survey was updated regularly to stay current with the campaign, and questions were added, revised, and discontinued as developments warranted.

The main NAES08-Phone study, the National Rolling Cross-Section (RCS), consists of 30-minute telephone interviews conducted daily from December 2007 through the day before Election Day. During peak campaign periods, up to 300 interviews were completed daily, and weeks or individual days of data can be aggregated for cross-sectional analysis, or used sequentially for time-series analysis. A rolling cross-section methodology was used to randomly distribute daily interviews over the survey period.

In addition, 3,737 randomly selected National RCS respondents interviewed during the 13 weeks before the general election were recontacted immediately after Election Day to complete a second survey. The Post-Election Reinterview combined with the respondents' initial interviews for the National RCS forms a pre-post panel around Election Day.

The National Annenberg Election Survey is a project of The Annenberg Public Policy Center (APPC) of the University of Pennsylvania, which designed and managed the NAES08-Phone survey. Sampling and interviewing were conducted under the direction of APPC by Abt SRBI of New York.

NAES08-Phone is a companion to the National Annenberg Election Survey 2008 Online Edition (NAES08-Online), an Internet-based survey that was conducted during an overlapping field period and asked many of the same or comparable questions. NAES08-Online documentation and data are available on a separate website accessible via the main APPC website.

APPC provides the NAES surveys as a service to scholars and professionals. We ask that published analysis of the NAES credit the National Annenberg Election Survey of The Annenberg Public Policy Center of the University of Pennsylvania.

Further reading:

- Romer, D., et al. *Capturing Campaign Dynamics, 2000 and 2004: The National Annenberg Election Survey*. University of Pennsylvania: 2006.

Using the survey documentation and data

NAES08-Phone studies

NAES08-Phone consists of two studies:

- **National Rolling Cross-Section (RCS):** Telephone interviews with a rolling cross-section of 57,967 randomly selected US adults; interviews were conducted daily starting December 17, 2007, through November 3, 2008, the day before the 2008 presidential election
- **Post-Election Reinterview:** Telephone reinterviews with 3,737 adults initially interviewed for the National RCS; reinterviews were conducted November 5 – 10, 2008, immediately after the 2008 presidential election

Variable catalog and data files

Variable catalog

The NAES08-Phone variable catalog lists all of the variables measured for the survey.

Variable catalog sections: The variable catalog includes two main sections:

- The **variable directory** provides the names and titles of variables and the studies and interviewing dates for which variables were measured.
- The variable directory links to the detailed variable listing, which provides full information about variables, including question wording, response and other value options, filters, and sample splits.

Subject categories: The variable catalog is grouped and ordered by subject categories. The order of variables in the catalog does not necessarily reflect the order in which questions were asked in interviews (see below).

Data files

The NAES08-Phone **data files** are provided in multiple configurations. Both SPSS (.sav) and plain text tab-delimited formats (.txt) are provided.



In the data files, each case/row represents a unique respondent, and each column corresponds with a variable for a particular study. Data columns are named based on the variables and studies they represent (see below).

Survey conventions

Variable schedules

Some variables were measured for all studies and interviewing dates, while others were measured for subsets of studies and/or interviewing dates.

The variable catalog indicates the schedule for each variable, as in the following example:

AAp01	Favorability of Palin		Nat RCS		R
					
			8/29/08 – 11/3/08		

- The variable schedule is shown graphically. Schedule information for the National RCS is shown first (Nat RCS), followed by schedule information for the Election Reinterview (R).
- A dark bar indicates that the variable was measured for the full study; light bars indicate that the variable was measured for a subset of interviewing dates. The absence of a bar indicates that the variable was not measured.
- For the National RCS, the size and position of schedule bars approximate the proportion of the RCS field period for which the variable was measured.

Question wording

The detailed variable listing provides the wording of questions asked on the survey.

Variation by interviewing date: The wording of some questions changed as the survey was in progress:

- **Revised questions:** Substantive revisions in question wording are represented as separate variables (example: variable RCb04).
- **Adjusted questions:** Some questions were adjusted as campaign periods or events passed. These adjustments are indicated in the question text, with the dates of adjustment specified in braces (example: KA01).

Response and other value options

The detailed variable listing enumerates the response and other value options recorded for each variable.

Response options read to the respondent: Any response options read to the respondent are included as part of the question text.

In some cases, additional response options were accepted if volunteered; these options are enumerated in the value option list but not included in the question text (example: variable CDb01). In other cases, no response options were read to the respondent, and this is reflected in the question text (example: EB03).

Whenever meaningful, response options were read in random order (see below).

Multiple-answer questions: Some variables represent questions that can have multiple answers. This is indicated in the detailed variable listing by "multiple answers accepted" (example: FAb29).

Verbatim answers: In some cases, respondents' verbatim answers were recorded. The detailed variable listing identifies variables with verbatim answers (example: MA01).

Filters and sample splits

Filters: Some variables have filters, meaning they were measured only for respondents who answered questions in particular ways or met other non-random criteria such as residency in a particular state. The detailed variable listing identifies variables with filters and describes the filter criteria (example: variable KB02).

Sample splits: Some variables have sample splits and were limited to random sub-samples of respondents. The detailed variable listing identifies variables with sample splits, and indicates the size and definition of the sub-sample (example: CBa04).

Variation by interviewing date: The detailed variable listing indicates filters and sample splits that changed as the survey was in progress (example: ABo05) and/or were not in effect for the full interviewing schedule (example: SC01).

Representation of variables in the data files

A single variable in the variable catalog may have multiple corresponding data columns in the data files:

Multi-study variables: If a variable was measured for multiple studies, each study's data are provided in separate columns. Data columns are named based on the name of the corresponding variable in the variable catalog, plus a suffix that indicates the study:

- `_c` — National Rolling Cross-Section
- `_r` — Post-Election Reinterview

Variable RKEY, which uniquely identifies respondents across studies, has no suffix.

Variable format:

- **Single coded data:** Each variable that is a single-answer question or records an observation is represented in the data files by a single numeric-code data column for each study that the variable was measured (example: variable AAp01).
- **Multi-part coded data:** Variables that are multiple-answer questions are represented in the data files by a separate numeric-code data column for each possible answer for each study. The detailed variable listing enumerates the names of the data columns corresponding with each answer, and the numeric codes used to indicate if each answer was or was not specified (example: variable FAb29).

- **Verbatim data:** Verbatim answers are recorded in alphanumeric data columns. The detailed variable listing indicates the numeric codes in the main variable data columns that correspond with verbatim answers (example: MA01). Some multiple-answer questions have verbatim data (example: KG03).

Null values: If a variable was not measured for a respondent because of scheduling or a filter, the corresponding numeric data column or columns have null (SPSS system-missing) values.

Questionnaires and question order

The **questionnaires** provide the interviewing scripts read to respondents. Questions are numbered sequentially, which indicates the order in which they were asked (not including any randomization; see below).

Tree-format questions: In some cases, questions with similar wording were asked in a tree format. Tree-format questions are indicated in the questionnaire with tree lines. The common wording is provided at the top of the tree, and branching lines identify wording specific to each question (example: questions Q11_c – Q14_c).

Order randomization: Whenever meaningful, the following question randomizations were applied in an effort to reduce order bias:

- Adjacent similar questions, including tree-format questions, were read in random order (example: question groups Q134_c – Q136_c and Q137_c – Q141_c were randomized, and questions within the groups were randomized).
- Categorical response options read to the respondent — including names of candidates and political figures, issue position options, and methods of political participation — were presented in random order (example: variable CCa03).
- The direction in which qualitative (but not quantitative) rating scales were presented was randomized (example: variable MA04).

Survey content overview

Following is an overview of the NAES08-Phone survey content, including variable subject categories and summaries of key lines of questioning. See the variable catalog for the full list of variables.

Variable subject categories

NAES08-Phone variables are grouped and ordered by subject categories. The grid below provides an overview of subject categories and sub-categories.

The same subject category scheme is used for NAES08-Online, although variable names do not match across the phone and online editions. The category scheme generally corresponds with that used for the NAES04 and NAES00.

Category letters	Category title	Notes on content
0	Case and interview ID	Respondent/interview ID, interview date and time, random assignment to sample splits
A	General perceptions of candidates and political figures	Candidate favorability, conservative – liberal orientation, character and leadership traits, job approval; grids of key questions below
AA	Republican candidates	
AAg	Rudy Giuliani	
AAh	Mike Huckabee	
AAm	John McCain	
AAp	Sarah Palin	
AAr	Mitt Romney	
AAt	Fred Thompson	
AAu	Ron Paul	
AB	Democratic candidates	
ABb	Joe Biden	

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ABc	Hillary Clinton	
ABe	John Edwards	
ABo	Barack Obama	
AC	Independent candidates	
ACb	Bob Barr	
ACn	Ralph Nader	
AD	Candidates overall	
AE	Incumbent federal officials	
AF	Other political figures	
C	Current issues – opinions and perceptions	Respondent's own opinions on issues, perceptions of candidates on the issues; grids of key questions below
CA	Current issues in general	
CB	Economic issues	
CBa	Economy overall	
CBb	Taxes	Taxes in general, Bush tax cuts, targeted tax cuts, estate tax elimination, abolishing IRS
CBc	Trade	
CBd	Financial crisis	In general, fall bailout, home foreclosures
CC	Health and social welfare issues	
CCa	Health care	In general, insurance mandates, insurance credits, taxing employer benefits
CCb	Social insurance	Social Security and Medicare
CCc	Education	School vouchers
CD	Foreign affairs	
CDA	Foreign affairs in general	Fitness to be commander-in-chief, approach to diplomacy

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CDb	Iraq	War effort overall, decision to go to war, troop surge
CDc	Homeland security / terrorism	Iran, Guantanamo closing
CDd	Immigration	Overall approach, driver's licenses for illegal immigrants
CE	Social issues	
CEa	Abortion	
CEb	Stem cell research	
CEc	Gay rights	
CEd	Other	
CF	Energy and environment	
CFa	Energy	Gas tax suspension, ban on coastal oil drilling
CFb	Environment	Overall approach, cap and trade
CG	Other issues	Senate ethics reform
E	Media — exposure and opinions	Grid of key questions below
EB	Television	
EC	Radio	
ED	Newspapers	
EE	Online media	
EF	Opinions of media	
F	Campaign discourse — exposure and opinions	
FA	Debates	
FAa	Primary debates	Exposure to specific primary debates

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FAb	General election debates	Exposure to presidential and vice presidential debates, assessments of candidates' performance; grid of key questions below
FB	Conventions	Exposure to specific speeches and news coverage; grid of key questions below
FBa	Republican convention	
FBb	Democratic convention	
FC	Political advertising	
FD	Other campaign/political discourse	
K	Political participation	Grids of key questions below
KA	Interest in the campaign	
KB	Political discussion	
KC	Contact by campaigns	Contacted by campaign, method and frequency of contact by campaign
KD	Contribution to campaigns	Contributed to candidate, method of contributing to candidate, frequency and amount of contribution
KE	Work for campaigns	Worked for candidate, method of working for candidate
KF	Other support for campaigns	Attended political meeting, showed campaign sign
KG	Online/social media use for political activities	Visited campaign website, viewed online campaign video, forwarded online campaign information, discussed politics online, read or commented on political blog, contacted by campaign to email others

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M	Orientation to politics	
MA	Party identification and ideology	
MB	Political confidence and efficacy	
MC	General political knowledge	
N	Perceptions of candidates' electoral chances	
NA	Primary election	
NAa	Likely primary outcomes	
NAb	Primary endorsements	
NAc	Actual primary outcomes	
NB	General election	
NBa	Likely general election outcomes	
NBb	General election endorsements	
R	Voting behavior and attitudes	Grid of key questions below about voting in the primary and general presidential elections
RA	Voter registration	
RB	Primary election	
RBa	Intended primary vote	
RBb	Actual primary vote	
RC	General election	
RCa	Intended general election vote	
RCb	Actual general election vote	
RCc	Congressional elections	
RD	Prior elections	

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S	Social group perceptions
SA	Perceptions of racial favoritism
SB	Comparative perceptions of racial groups
SC	Influence of social factors on elections
W	Demographics
WA	Sex, age, education, and income
WB	Employment
WC	Race/ethnicity and citizenship
WD	Religion
WE	Military service
WF	Household characteristics
WFa	Household/family composition
WFb	Residency and dwelling type
WFc	Geographic location
WG	Internet access and telephone lines
WH	Other demographics
WHa	Language
WHb	Sexual orientation
WHc	Gun ownership
WHd	Health insurance

Summary of key questions – candidates and political figures

Republican candidates

	Mike Huckabee	John McCain	Sarah Palin	Mitt Romney
Favorability	AAh01	AAm01 AAm02 AAm03	AAp01	AAr01
Conservative – liberal	AAh02	AAm04	AAp02	AAr02
Strong leader	AAh03	AAm05		AAr03
Trustworthy	AAh04	AAm06		AAr04
Has experience to be president	AAh05	AAm07		AAr05
Has judgment to be president	AAh06	AAm08		AAr06
Ready to be president	AAh07	AAm09	AAp03	AAr07
Says what believes	AAh08	AAm10		AAr08
Patriotic		AAm11		
Shares my values		AAm12		
Ready to be commander-in-chief		AAm13		
Erratic		AAm14		
Too old/young		AAm15 AAm16		

Republican candidates, continued

	Rudy Giuliani	Fred Thompson	Ron Paul
Favorability	AAg01	AAt01	AAu01
Conservative – liberal	AAg02	AAt02	
Strong leader	AAg03		
Trustworthy	AAg04		
Has experience to be president	AAg05		
Has judgment to be president	AAg06		

Democratic candidates

	Joe Biden	Hillary Clinton	John Edwards	Barack Obama
Favorability	ABb01	ABc01 ABc02	ABe01	ABo01 ABo02 ABo03
Conservative – liberal	ABb02	ABc03	ABe02	ABo04
Strong leader		ABc04	ABe03	ABo05
Trustworthy		ABc05	ABe04	ABo06
Has experience to be president		ABc06	ABe05	ABo07
Has judgment to be president		ABc07	ABe06	ABo08
Ready to be president	ABb03	ABc08		ABo09
Says what believes		ABc09		ABo10
Patriotic		ABc10		ABo11
Shares my values		ABc11		ABo12
Ready to be commander-in-chief		ABc12		ABo13
Too old/young				ABo14 ABo15

Independent candidates

	Bob Barr	Ralph Nader
Favorability	ACb01	ACn01

Incumbent federal officials

	President Bush	Congress
Favorability	AE01	
Job approval	AE02	AE03

Other political figures

	Rush Limbaugh	Michael Bloomberg	Bill Clinton
Favorability	AF01	AF02	AF03

Summary of key questions – current issues

Questions about current issues included measures of:

- The respondent's own opinions on issues
- Perceptions of the Republican primary candidates on issues
- Perceptions of the Democratic primary candidates on issues
- Perceptions of the candidates overall on issues

Economic issues

	Own opinion	Republican candidates	Democratic candidates	Candidates overall
Economy overall	CBa01			CBa03
	CBa02			CBa04
Taxes:				
Taxes in general	CBb01			CBb02 CBb03
Bush tax cuts		CBb04 CBb05	CBb06 CBb07	CBb08
Targeted tax cuts			CBb09	CBb10 CBb11 CBb12
Estate tax elimination				CBb13
Abolishing IRS		CBb14 CBb15 CBb16		
Trade	CBc01			CBc02
Financial crisis:				
In general	CBd01			
Fall bailout	CBd03 CBd04			
Home foreclosures			CBd05	

Health and social welfare issues

	Own opinion	Republican candidates	Democratic candidates	Candidates overall
Health care:				
In general	CCa01 CCa02			CCa03
Insurance mandates			CCa04	CCa05
Insurance credits				CCa06 CCa07 CCa08 CCa09
Taxing employer benefits				CCa10
Social insurance:				
Social Security and Medicare				CCb01
Education:				
School vouchers	CCc01			CCc02

Foreign affairs

	Own opinion	Republican candidates	Democratic candidates	Candidates overall
Foreign affairs in general:				
Fitness to be commander-in-chief		CDa01	CDa02	CDa03 CDa04
Approach to diplomacy	CDa05			CDa06 CDa07 CDa08 CDa09
Iraq:				
War effort overall	CDb01 CDb02 CDb03 CDb04 CDb05			CDb06
Decision to go to war			CDb07 CDb08	CDb09
Troop surge	CDb10	CDb11 CDb12		CDb13 CDb14
Homeland security / terrorism:				
Iran	CDc01		CDc02	
Guantanamo closing				CDc03
Immigration:				
Overall approach	CDd01 CDd02 CDd03 CDd04	CDd06 CDd07 CDd08		
Driver's licenses for illegal immigrants	CDd09		CDd10	CDd11

Social issues

	Own opinion	Republican candidates	Democratic candidates	Candidates overall
Abortion	CEa01	CEd01 CEd02		CEa03
Stem cell research	CEb01			CEb02
Gay rights	CEc01 CEc02	CEd01 CEd02		

Energy and environment

	Own opinion	Republican candidates	Democratic candidates	Candidates overall
Energy:				
Gas tax suspension	CFa01 CFa02 CFa03 CFa04 CFa05			CFa06 CFa07 CFa08
Ban on coastal oil drilling	CFa09 CFa10			CFa11
Environment:				
Overall approach	CFb01			
Cap and trade				CFb02

Summary of key questions — media exposure and opinions

	Television	Talk radio	Newspapers	Online
Exposure in general	EB01			EE01
	EB07			
	EB08			
Exposure for campaign information in past week:				
Days viewed / listened to	EB02	EC01	ED01	EE02
Programs/outlets used	EB03	EC02	ED02	EE03
	EB04	EC03	ED03	EE04
	EB05	EC04	ED04	EE05
	EB06			

Summary of key questions — debates

	9/26 presidential debate	10/2 vice presidential debate	10/7 presidential debate	10/15 presidential debate	Debates overall
Watched / aware of debate	FAb01	FAb08	FAb15	FAb22	FAb29
	FAb06	FAb13	FAb20	FAb27	FAb30
Network watched on	FAb02	FAb09	FAb16	FAb23	
Candidate who did best	FAb03	FAb10	FAb17	FAb24	
	FAb07	FAb14	FAb21	FAb28	
Republican did as expected	FAb04	FAb11	FAb18	FAb25	
Democrat did as expected	FAb05	FAb12	FAb19	FAb26	

Summary of key questions – conventions

	Republican convention	Democratic convention
Know when convention being held	FBa01	FBb01
Watched specific speeches	FBa02	FBb02
	FBa03	FBb03
	FBa04	FBb04
	FBa05	FBb05
		FBb06
Watched news coverage	FBa06	FBb07

Summary of key questions — political participation

Questions about political participation varied by interviewing date. In general:

- Through the beginning of June, respondents were asked about political activities in the past week.
- During the second half of June, a random half of respondents was asked about political activities in the past week, while the other random half was asked about political activities during the campaign so far.
- During July, respondents were asked about political activities retrospectively during the primary election campaign.
- From early August through Election Day, respondents were asked again about political activities in the past week.
- In the Post-Election Reinterview, respondents were asked about political activities retrospectively during the general election campaign.

Contact by campaigns

	Past week (1)	Past week (2)	Campaign so far	Primary election	General election
Contacted by campaign	KC01	KC02 KC03		KC04 KC05	KC06
Method and frequency of contact by campaign	KC07	KC08 KC09		KC10 KC11 KC12 KC13 KC14 KC15 KC16 KC17 KC18 KC19	

Contribution to campaigns

	Past week (1)	Past week (2)	Campaign so far	Primary election	General election
Contributed to candidate	KD01	KD02 KD03	KD04	KD05 KD06	KD07 KD08
Method of contributing to candidate	KD09	KD10	KD11	KD12	KD13
Frequency and amount of contribution				KD14 KD15 KD16 KD17	

Work for campaigns

	Past week (1)	Past week (2)	Campaign so far	Primary election	General election
Worked for candidate	KE01	KE02 KE03	KE04	KE05 KE06	KE07 KE08
Method of working for candidate	KE09	KE10	KE11	KE12	KE13

Other support for campaigns

	Past week (1)	Past week (2)	Campaign so far	Primary election	General election
Attended political meeting		KF01 KF02	KF03	KF04 KF05	KF06
Showed campaign sign		KF07 KF08	KF09	KF10 KF11	KF12

Online/social media use for political activities

	Past week (1)	Past week (2)	Campaign so far	Primary election	General election
Visited campaign website	KG01	KG02 KG03	KG04	KG05 KG06	KG07
Viewed online campaign video	KG08	KG09	KG10		KG11
Forwarded online campaign information	KG12	KG13	KG14	KG15 KG16	KG17
Discussed politics online	KG18	KG19	KG20		KG21
Read or commented on political blog	KG22	KG23	KG24		
Contacted by campaign to email others				KG25 KG26 KG27 KG28 KG29 KG30	

Summary of key questions – voting behavior

Primary election:

Intended vote:

Republican candidate would vote for today	RBa01
Democratic candidate would vote for today	RBa02

Actual vote:

Voted	RBb02
Republican candidate voted for	RBb03
Democratic candidate voted for	RBb04

General election:

Intended vote:

Plan to vote	RCa01
	RCa02

Would vote today for McCain or Obama/Clinton (– 3/27)	RCa03
	RCa04

Would vote today for McCain, Obama/Clinton, or Nader (3/28 – 6/23)	RCa05
	RCa06

Would vote today for McCain, Obama, Nader, or Barr (6/24 – 9/25)	RCa07
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Would vote today for McCain, Obama, Nader, Barr, or McKinney (9/26 –)	RCa08
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Early voting	RCa15
	RCa16
	RCa17
	RCa18

Actual vote:

Voted	RCb01
	RCb02

Voted for McCain, Obama, Nader, or Barr (9/18 – 9/25)	RCb03
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Voted for McCain, Obama, Nader, Barr, or McKinney (9/26 –)	RCb04
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Early voting	RCb02
	RCb07
	RCb08
	RCb09

Methodology

National Rolling Cross-Section

Sample description

- **Sample size and composition:** 57,967 randomly selected US adults
- **Interviewing dates:** Daily, December 17, 2007 – November 3, 2008

Sampling procedures

Respondents were sampled for the National Rolling Cross-Section using the following random-digit dialing and respondent selection procedures:

Random telephone number generation: A list of 10-digit US telephone numbers was randomly generated, inclusive of the 48 continental states and Washington, DC:

- The first eight digits of phone numbers were randomly generated proportional to estimates of the percentage of household phones beginning with those digits.
- The last two digits were generated entirely at random.
- Known cell phone numbers were excluded.

Household identification: Interviewers called the random phone list to identify numbers that were households. When interviewers determined that a number was not a household or was out of service, the number was removed from the study.

Selection of respondents within households: Upon reaching a household, interviewers asked to speak with an adult age 18 or older, and then asked this person how many adults lived in the household. One adult per household was selected as a survey respondent:

- If there was one adult in the household, he or she was selected as the survey respondent.
- If there were two adults, interviewers asked at random for either the younger or older adult.
- If there were three adults, interviewers asked at random for the youngest, middle, or oldest adult.
- If there were four adults, interviewers asked randomly for either the adult who most recently celebrated a birthday or the adult with the next birthday.
- If there were no adults age 18 or older, the household was ineligible and removed from the study.

Phone procedures

Interviewers called sampled phone numbers multiple times to identify households, select respondents, and complete interviews. The following phone procedures were used:

Calling schedule: Randomly generated phone numbers were added to the study in daily batches. Each phone number was called up to a maximum of 18 total calls over 14 days from the date of addition to the study:

- If a number resulted in no answer, a busy signal, or the call being forwarded to an answering machine, the number was scheduled to be called again no later than the next day.
- If households asked to be called back, interviewers accommodated requests to call at specific times, or called back within the next few days if no time was specified.
- Most calls were made on weekday evenings and weekends. When possible, at least one attempt was made to each phone number during a weekday morning or afternoon.
- After a number was called 18 times over 14 days, no additional calls were made to that number.

Refusals and breakoffs: If a household refused to participate in the survey, or started and broke off an interview, interviewers called back to try to elicit participation:

- If a household refused during the first week of calling to the number, generally the callback was made a few days later.
- If a household refused during the second week of calling to the number, generally the callback was made the next day.
- If a respondent started and broke off an interview, he or she was called back to restart and complete the interview. Generally, callbacks to complete partial interviews were initiated within one day of the breakoff.

Interview language: Interviews were conducted in English or Spanish at the respondent's preference. Variable WHa01 indicates the interview language.

Daily interviewing volume

The number of National Rolling Cross-Section interviews completed per day varied from 40 to 313, depending on the campaign period. The highest interviewing volumes were allocated for the primary and general election periods:

Month	Interviews completed	Daily minimum	Daily average	Daily maximum
December 2007	2,115	67	176	258
January 2008	7,142	185	238	313
February 2008	7,219	197	249	291
March 2008	5,457	109	182	284
April 2008	4,478	119	149	194
May 2008	4,530	125	146	170
June 2008	2,443	40	81	163
July 2008	1,617	44	54	81
August 2008	7,098	98	229	308
September 2008	7,785	183	260	301
October 2008	7,320	204	244	281
November 2008	763	226	254	276

Holidays / days without interviews: National RCS interviews were conducted daily, with the following exceptions:

- December 24 and 25, 2007, Christmas holiday
- December 31, 2007, and January 1, 2008, New Year's holiday
- March 23, 2008, Easter
- July 4, 2008, Independence Day
- October 7, 2008 – due to a field house technical problem, no interviews were completed this day

Response rate

Call outcomes: The following table shows the total telephone numbers called for the National Rolling Cross-Section, and the final outcome of calling each:

Total telephone numbers called:	729,945
Final outcome:	
A. Eligible households	254,382
A1. Completed interviews	57,967
A2. Households that started and broke off interviews	9,500
A3. Households that did not begin interviews	186,915
A3a. Refused to participate	43,195
A3b. Unavailable when called (*)	143,720
B. Ineligible households (**)	536
C. Non-household or out-of-service numbers	424,536
D. Numbers of unknown status (***)	50,491

* Unavailable when called includes temporarily unavailable, away from home for duration of study, and language barrier (language other than English or Spanish).

** Ineligible households are those with no adult 18 or older.

*** Numbers of unknown status are those that resulted in no answer or busy signal all attempts. An unknown percentage of these numbers are non-household or out-of-service numbers.

Response rate calculation: Response rate is the ratio of completed interviews to total households called:

- A conservative approach is to assume that the total number of households includes both those of known eligibility (A, table above) and those of unknown status (D). Using this method, the response rate for the National Rolling Cross-Section is 19% [$A1 / (A + D)$].
- A less conservative approach is to include only households of known eligibility. Using this method, the response rate is 23% ($A1 / A$).

Post-Election Reinterview

Sample description

- **Sample size and composition:** 3,737 US adults initially interviewed for the National Rolling Cross-Section during the 13 weeks before the general election
- **Interviewing dates:** November 5 – 10, 2008

Sampling procedures

The Post-Election Reinterview consists of second interviews with respondents initially interviewed for the National Rolling Cross-Section during the period August 8 through November 3, 2008.

A total of 21,698 respondents were interviewed for the National RCS during this period, of which 78% consented at the end of the interview to being recontacted for a second interview.

Of these 78% of National RCS respondents who consented to a second interview, 6,990 were randomly selected for the Post-Election Reinterview.

Phone procedures

Calling schedule: The goal was to complete as many reinterviews as possible in the days immediately following the election. Interviewers called sampled respondents daily to re-establish contact and complete reinterviews.

Respondent matching: At the end of the National RCS interview, respondents indicated their first names. At the start of the reinterview, interviewers confirmed they were speaking to the same respondent by asking for him or her by name, and confirming that gender and age (within one year) matched with the data collected for the National RCS interview.

Interview language: Interviews were conducted in English or Spanish at the respondent's preference. Variable WHa01 indicates the interview language.













Response rate

Reinterviews were completed with 3,737 of 6,990 respondents called for the Post-Election Reinterview, a 53% recontact rate. The overall response rate is the product of the recontact rate and the percentage of National RCS respondents who consented to being recontacted (78%), which is 41%.

Variable catalog

Variable directory

0 – Case and interview ID






RKEY	Respondent key	Nat RCS	R
			
		All dates	
INT	Interviewing component	Nat RCS	R
			
		All dates	
DATE	Interview date	Nat RCS	R
			
		All dates	
TIME	Interview time	Nat RCS	R
			
		All dates	
FA	Random assignment to sample split A1 or A2	Nat RCS	R
			
		All dates	
FB	Random assignment to sample split B1, B2, or B3	Nat RCS	
			
		All dates	
FC	Random assignment to sample split C1, C2, C3, or C4	Nat RCS	
			
		All dates	

A – General perceptions of candidates and political figures









AA – Republican candidates

AAg – Rudy Giuliani

AAg01	Favorability of Giuliani	Nat RCS	
			
		12/17/07 – 1/29/08	

AAg02	Giuliani is conservative – liberal		Nat RCS	
			12/17/07 – 1/29/08	
AAg03	Giuliani is strong leader		Nat RCS	
			12/17/07 – 1/29/08	
AAg04	Giuliani is trustworthy		Nat RCS	
			12/17/07 – 1/29/08	
AAg05	Giuliani has experience to be president		Nat RCS	
			12/17/07 – 1/29/08	
AAg06	Giuliani has judgment to be president		Nat RCS	
			12/17/07 – 1/29/08	

AAh – Mike Huckabee

AAh01	Favorability of Huckabee		Nat RCS	
			12/17/07 – 3/4/08	
AAh02	Huckabee is conservative – liberal		Nat RCS	
			12/17/07 – 3/4/08	
AAh03	Huckabee is strong leader		Nat RCS	
			12/17/07 – 3/4/08	
AAh04	Huckabee is trustworthy		Nat RCS	
			12/17/07 – 3/4/08	
AAh05	Huckabee has experience to be president		Nat RCS	
			12/17/07 – 3/4/08	
AAh06	Huckabee has judgment to be president		Nat RCS	
			12/17/07 – 3/4/08	
AAh07	Huckabee is ready to be president		Nat RCS	
			2/1/08 – 3/4/08	
AAh08	Huckabee says what he believes		Nat RCS	
			2/1/08 – 3/4/08	

AAm – John McCain

AAm01	Favorability of McCain	Nat RCS All dates	R
AAm02	Favorability of McCain (re-asked at end of survey, position #1)	Nat RCS 5/23/08 – 5/29/08	
AAm03	Favorability of McCain (re-asked at end of survey, position #2)	Nat RCS 6/9/08 – 7/1/08	
AAm04	McCain is conservative – liberal	Nat RCS All dates	R
AAm05	McCain is strong leader	Nat RCS All dates	R
AAm06	McCain is trustworthy	Nat RCS All dates	R
AAm07	McCain has experience to be president	Nat RCS All dates	R
AAm08	McCain has judgment to be president	Nat RCS All dates	R
AAm09	McCain is ready to be president	Nat RCS 2/1/08 – 4/16/08, 5/5/08 – 6/24/08	
AAm10	McCain says what he believes	Nat RCS 2/1/08 – 6/24/08	
AAm11	McCain is patriotic	Nat RCS 4/10/08 – 11/3/08	R
AAm12	McCain shares my values	Nat RCS 4/17/08 – 11/3/08	R
AAm13	McCain is ready to be commander-in-chief	Nat RCS 5/30/08 – 11/3/08	R

AAm14	McCain is erratic		Nat RCS	
			10/22/08 – 11/3/08	
AAm15	McCain's age		Nat RCS	
			3/4/08 – 4/9/08	
AAm16	McCain is too old to be president		Nat RCS	R
			3/4/08 – 11/3/08	
AAm17	Heard stories challenging McCain's integrity		Nat RCS	
			2/21/08 – 2/27/08	
AAm18	Where heard stories challenging McCain's integrity		Nat RCS	
			2/21/08 – 2/27/08	
AAm19	Read New York Times report alleging inappropriate McCain relationship		Nat RCS	
			2/21/08 – 2/27/08	
AAm20	Believe New York Times report alleging inappropriate McCain relationship		Nat RCS	
			2/21/08 – 2/27/08	
AAm21	Electing McCain would be like re-electing Bush		Nat RCS	
			6/9/08 – 11/3/08	

AAp – Sarah Palin

AAp01	Favorability of Palin		Nat RCS	R
			8/29/08 – 11/3/08	
AAp02	Palin is conservative – liberal		Nat RCS	R
			9/4/08 – 11/3/08	
AAp03	Palin is ready to be president		Nat RCS	R
			8/31/08 – 11/3/08	







AAr – Mitt Romney

AAr01	Favorability of Romney		Nat RCS	
			12/17/07 – 2/6/08	

















AAr02	Romney is conservative – liberal		Nat RCS 12/17/07 – 2/6/08
AAr03	Romney is strong leader		Nat RCS 12/17/07 – 2/6/08
AAr04	Romney is trustworthy		Nat RCS 12/17/07 – 2/6/08
AAr05	Romney has experience to be president		Nat RCS 12/17/07 – 2/6/08
AAr06	Romney has judgment to be president		Nat RCS 12/17/07 – 2/6/08
AAr07	Romney is ready to be president		Nat RCS 2/1/08 – 2/6/08
AAr08	Romney says what he believes		Nat RCS 2/1/08 – 2/6/08
AAt – Fred Thompson			
AAt01	Favorability of Thompson		Nat RCS 12/17/07 – 1/21/08
AAt02	Thompson is conservative – liberal		Nat RCS 1/17/08 – 1/21/08
AAu – Ron Paul			
AAu01	Favorability of Ron Paul		Nat RCS 1/3/08 – 1/10/08

AB — Democratic candidates

ABb — Joe Biden

ABb01	Favorability of Biden	Nat RCS	R
			
		8/23/08 – 11/3/08	
ABb02	Biden is conservative – liberal	Nat RCS	R
			
		9/4/08 – 11/3/08	
ABb03	Biden is ready to be president	Nat RCS	R
			
		8/31/08 – 11/3/08	

ABc — Hillary Clinton

ABc01	Favorability of Clinton	Nat RCS	
			
		12/17/07 – 10/6/08, 10/13/08 – 11/3/08	
ABc02	Favorability of Clinton (re-asked at end of survey)	Nat RCS	
			
		5/23/08 – 5/29/08	
ABc03	Clinton is conservative – liberal	Nat RCS	
			
		12/17/07 – 6/8/08	
ABc04	Clinton is strong leader	Nat RCS	
			
		12/17/07 – 6/8/08	
ABc05	Clinton is trustworthy	Nat RCS	
			
		12/17/07 – 6/8/08	
ABc06	Clinton has experience to be president	Nat RCS	
			
		12/17/07 – 6/8/08	
ABc07	Clinton has judgment to be president	Nat RCS	
			
		12/17/07 – 6/8/08	
ABc08	Clinton is ready to be president	Nat RCS	
			
		2/1/08 – 4/16/08, 5/5/08 – 6/8/08	

ABc09	Clinton says what she believes	Nat RCS 2/1/08 – 6/8/08
ABc10	Clinton is patriotic	Nat RCS 4/10/08 – 6/8/08
ABc11	Clinton shares my values	Nat RCS 4/17/08 – 6/8/08
ABc12	Clinton is ready to be commander-in-chief	Nat RCS 5/30/08 – 6/8/08

ABe – John Edwards

ABe01	Favorability of Edwards	Nat RCS 12/17/07 – 1/29/08
ABe02	Edwards is conservative – liberal	Nat RCS 12/17/07 – 1/29/08
ABe03	Edwards is strong leader	Nat RCS 12/17/07 – 1/29/08
ABe04	Edwards is trustworthy	Nat RCS 12/17/07 – 1/29/08
ABe05	Edwards has experience to be president	Nat RCS 12/17/07 – 1/29/08
ABe06	Edwards has judgment to be president	Nat RCS 12/17/07 – 1/29/08

ABo – Barack Obama

ABo01	Favorability of Obama	Nat RCS All dates	R
ABo02	Favorability of Obama (re-asked at end of survey, position #1)	Nat RCS 5/23/08 – 5/29/08	

ABo03	Favorability of Obama (re-asked at end of survey, position #2)	Nat RCS 6/9/08 – 7/1/08	
ABo04	Obama is conservative – liberal	Nat RCS All dates	R
ABo05	Obama is strong leader	Nat RCS All dates	R
ABo06	Obama is trustworthy	Nat RCS All dates	R
ABo07	Obama has experience to be president	Nat RCS All dates	R
ABo08	Obama has judgment to be president	Nat RCS All dates	R
ABo09	Obama is ready to be president	Nat RCS 2/1/08 – 4/16/08, 5/5/08 – 6/24/08	
ABo10	Obama says what he believes	Nat RCS 2/1/08 – 6/24/08	
ABo11	Obama is patriotic	Nat RCS 4/10/08 – 11/3/08	R
ABo12	Obama shares my values	Nat RCS 4/17/08 – 11/3/08	R
ABo13	Obama is ready to be commander-in-chief	Nat RCS 5/30/08 – 11/3/08	R
ABo14	Obama's age	Nat RCS 3/4/08 – 4/9/08	
ABo15	Obama is too young to be president	Nat RCS 3/4/08 – 11/3/08	R

AC – Independent candidates

ACb – Bob Barr


ACb01	Favorability of Barr		Nat RCS	
				
			5/30/08 – 8/25/08	


ACn – Ralph Nader


ACn01	Favorability of Nader		Nat RCS	
				
			2/25/08 – 8/25/08	


AD – Candidates overall


AD01	Candidate who is Hispanic		Nat RCS	
			12/17/07 – 1/9/08	

AD01a	Don't know prompt for AD01		Nat RCS	
			12/17/07 – 1/9/08	

AD02	Candidate who is a Mormon		Nat RCS	
			12/17/07 – 1/13/08	

AD02a	Don't know prompt for AD02		Nat RCS	
			12/17/07 – 1/13/08	

AD03	Candidate who is former mayor		Nat RCS	
			12/17/07 – 1/13/08	

AD03a	Don't know prompt for AD03		Nat RCS	
			12/17/07 – 1/13/08	

AE – Incumbent federal officials

AE01	Favorability of Bush		Nat RCS	R
				
			All dates	

AE02	Bush job approval	Nat RCS All dates
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AE03	Congress job approval	Nat RCS All dates
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AF – Other political figures

AF01	Favorability of Rush Limbaugh	Nat RCS All dates	R
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AF02	Favorability of Michael Bloomberg	Nat RCS 1/2/08 – 1/10/08
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AF03	Favorability of Bill Clinton	Nat RCS 1/24/08 – 10/6/08
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C – Current issues – opinions and perceptions

CA – Current issues in general





CA01	Most important problem	Nat RCS All dates
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CA02	Country going in right or wrong direction	Nat RCS 9/3/08 – 11/3/08	R
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CA03	Children in US will be better or worse off	Nat RCS 9/24/08 – 10/5/08
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CB – Economic issues









CBa – Economy overall

CBa01	Country economic conditions were better or worse one year ago	Nat RCS  All dates	R
CBa02	Personal economic situation was better or worse one year ago	Nat RCS  All dates	R
CBa03	Candidate who would better handle economy	Nat RCS  8/27/08 – 11/3/08	
CBa04	Obama's economic plans are socialist	Nat RCS  10/22/08 – 11/3/08	





CBb – Taxes

CBb01	Taxes should be cut or increased	Nat RCS  All dates	R
CBb02	Taxes will go up or down if McCain is president	Nat RCS  10/8/08 – 11/3/08	
CBb03	Taxes will go up or down if Obama is president	Nat RCS  10/8/08 – 11/3/08	
CBb04	Republican candidate who opposed some of Bush tax cuts (wording #1)	Nat RCS  1/14/08 – 1/27/08, 1/30/08 – 2/6/08	
CBb04a	Don't know prompt for CBb04	Nat RCS  1/14/08 – 1/27/08, 1/30/08 – 2/6/08	
CBb05	Republican candidate who opposed some of Bush tax cuts (wording #2)	Nat RCS  2/7/08 – 3/4/08	
CBb05a	Don't know prompt for CBb05	Nat RCS  2/7/08 – 3/4/08	







CBb06	Democratic candidate who would eliminate some Bush tax cuts (wording #1)		Nat RCS 1/14/08 – 1/29/08
CBb06a	Don't know prompt for CBb06		Nat RCS 1/14/08 – 1/29/08
CBb07	Democratic candidate who would eliminate some Bush tax cuts (wording #2)		Nat RCS 1/30/08 – 5/22/08
CBb07a	Don't know prompt for CBb07		Nat RCS 1/30/08 – 5/22/08
CBb08	Candidate who would eliminate some Bush tax cuts		Nat RCS 5/23/08 – 11/3/08
CBb08a	Don't know prompt for CBb08		Nat RCS 5/23/08 – 11/3/08
CBb09	Democratic candidate who favors tax cuts for working families and seniors		Nat RCS 2/26/08 – 5/22/08
CBb09a	Don't know prompt for CBb09		Nat RCS 2/26/08 – 5/22/08
CBb10	Candidate who favors tax cuts for working families and seniors		Nat RCS 5/23/08 – 9/2/08
CBb10a	Don't know prompt for CBb10		Nat RCS 5/23/08 – 9/2/08
CBb11	Candidate who would provide more middle class tax cuts		Nat RCS 9/2/08 – 11/3/08
CBb11a	Don't know prompt for CBb11		Nat RCS 9/2/08 – 11/3/08
CBb12	Candidate whose tax plan provides check to people who don't pay taxes		Nat RCS 10/15/08, 10/20/08 – 11/3/08

CBb12a	Don't know prompt for CBb12		Nat RCS	
			10/15/08, 10/20/08 – 11/3/08	
CBb13	Candidate who favors eliminating estate tax		Nat RCS	
			5/23/08 – 8/30/08	
CBb13a	Don't know prompt for CBb13		Nat RCS	
			5/23/08 – 8/30/08	
CBb14	Republican candidate who favors abolishing IRS (wording #1)		Nat RCS	
			1/14/08 – 1/24/08	
CBb14a	Don't know prompt for CBb14		Nat RCS	
			1/14/08 – 1/24/08	
CBb15	Republican candidate who favors abolishing IRS (wording #2)		Nat RCS	
			1/31/08 – 2/6/08	
CBb15a	Don't know prompt for CBb15		Nat RCS	
			1/31/08 – 2/6/08	
CBb16	Republican candidate who favors abolishing IRS (wording #3)		Nat RCS	
			2/7/08 – 3/4/08	
CBb16a	Don't know prompt for CBb16		Nat RCS	
			2/7/08 – 3/4/08	

CBc – Trade






CBc01	Favor free trade agreements		Nat RCS		R
			5/30/08 – 11/3/08		
CBc02	Candidate more likely to favor trade agreements		Nat RCS		
			6/25/08 – 11/3/08		
CBc02a	Don't know prompt for CBc02		Nat RCS		
			6/25/08 – 11/3/08		

CBd – Financial crisis

CBd01	Scared or concerned by financial crisis	Nat RCS	
		9/24/08 – 10/5/08	
CBd02	Party more responsible for financial crisis	Nat RCS	
		9/23/08 – 11/3/08	
CBd03	Favor proposed financial bailout plan	Nat RCS	
		9/24/08 – 10/5/08	
CBd04	Favor passed financial bailout law	Nat RCS	
		10/6/08 – 11/3/08	
CBd05	Democratic candidate who would freeze home foreclosures and mortgage rates	Nat RCS	
		2/5/08 – 5/22/08	
CBd05a	Don't know prompt for CBd05	Nat RCS	
		2/5/08 – 5/22/08	

CC – Health and social welfare issues

CCa – Health care

CCa01	Favor government health insurance or current private system	Nat RCS	
		12/17/07 – 6/8/08	
CCa02	Increase competition or regulation in health care industry	Nat RCS	 R
		5/30/08 – 9/23/08, 9/26/08 – 11/3/08	
CCa03	Candidate who would better handle health care reform	Nat RCS	
		10/8/08 – 11/3/08	
CCa04	Democratic candidate whose health plan mandates everyone have insurance	Nat RCS	
		1/14/08 – 1/24/08, 1/30/08 – 5/22/08	
CCa04a	Don't know prompt for CCa04	Nat RCS	
		1/14/08 – 1/24/08, 1/30/08 – 5/22/08	

CCa05	Candidate whose health plan mandates children have insurance	Nat RCS 5/23/08 – 11/3/08
CCa05a	Don't know prompt for CCa05	Nat RCS 5/23/08 – 11/3/08
CCa06	Candidate who would provide individuals/families money to buy health insurance (wording #1)	Nat RCS 4/30/08 – 5/18/08
CCa06a	Don't know prompt for CCa06	Nat RCS 4/30/08 – 5/18/08
CCa07	Candidate who would provide individuals/families money to buy health insurance (wording #2)	Nat RCS 5/19/08 – 5/22/08
CCa07a	Don't know prompt for CCa07	Nat RCS 5/19/08 – 5/22/08
CCa08	Candidate who would provide individuals/families money to buy health insurance (wording #3)	Nat RCS 5/23/08 – 9/23/08, 10/2/08 – 10/5/08
CCa08a	Don't know prompt for CCa08	Nat RCS 5/23/08 – 9/23/08, 10/2/08 – 10/5/08
CCa09	Candidate who would provide individuals/families money to buy health insurance (wording #4)	Nat RCS 10/6/08 – 11/3/08
CCa09a	Don't know prompt for CCa09	Nat RCS 10/6/08 – 11/3/08
CCa10	Candidate who proposes taxing employer health benefits	Nat RCS 10/6/08 – 11/3/08
CCa10a	Don't know prompt for CCa10	Nat RCS 10/6/08 – 11/3/08

CCb – Social insurance

CCb01	Candidate who would better handle Social Security and Medicare	Nat RCS	10/8/08 – 11/3/08
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CCc – Education

CCc01	Favor school vouchers	Nat RCS	9/11/08 – 9/17/08
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CCc02	Candidate who favors school vouchers	Nat RCS	9/11/08 – 9/17/08
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CCc02a	Don't know prompt for CCc02	Nat RCS	9/11/08 – 9/17/08
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CD – Foreign affairs

CDa – Foreign affairs in general

CDa01	Republican candidate who would be best commander-in-chief	Nat RCS	1/11/08 – 3/4/08
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CDa02	Democratic candidate who would be best commander-in-chief	Nat RCS	1/11/08 – 5/29/08
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CDa03	Candidate who would be best commander-in-chief (question position #1)	Nat RCS	3/21/08 – 4/9/08
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CDa04	Candidate who would be best commander-in-chief (question position #2)	Nat RCS	4/10/08 – 5/29/08
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CDa05	Favor negotiating with enemy nations	Nat RCS	5/30/08 – 9/3/08
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CDa06	Candidate more likely to negotiate with enemy nations	Nat RCS	5/30/08 – 8/30/08
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CDa06a	Don't know prompt for CDa06		Nat RCS 5/30/08 – 8/30/08	
CDa07	McCain would move too quickly on military action or spend too much time on diplomacy		Nat RCS 10/6/08 – 11/3/08	
CDa08	Obama would move too quickly on military action or spend too much time on diplomacy		Nat RCS 10/6/08 – 11/3/08	
CDa09	Obama will move too quickly on military action or spend too much time on diplomacy			R
CDb – Iraq				
CDb01	US should withdraw or keep troops in Iraq		Nat RCS All dates	R
CDb02	Iraq worth going to war		Nat RCS All dates	R
CDb03	Leaving Iraq would increase or decrease terrorism risk		Nat RCS All dates	
CDb04	US will succeed at goals in Iraq		Nat RCS 12/17/07 – 1/10/08, 9/4/08 – 11/3/08	
CDb05	Iraq war has made US safer		Nat RCS 12/17/07 – 1/10/08	
CDb06	Candidate who would better handle Iraq war		Nat RCS 8/27/08 – 11/3/08	
CDb07	Democratic candidate who opposed Iraq war (wording #1)		Nat RCS 1/14/08 – 1/29/08	
CDb07a	Don't know prompt for CDb07		Nat RCS 1/14/08 – 1/29/08	
CDb08	Democratic candidate who opposed Iraq war (wording #2)		Nat RCS 1/30/08 – 5/22/08	

CDb08a	Don't know prompt for CDb08	Nat RCS 1/30/08 – 5/22/08
CDb09	Candidate who opposed Iraq war	Nat RCS 5/23/08 – 11/3/08
CDb09a	Don't know prompt for CDb09	Nat RCS 5/23/08 – 11/3/08
CDb10	Iraq surge is making situation better or worse	Nat RCS 12/28/07 – 4/9/08
CDb11	Republican candidate who first advocated Iraq surge (wording #1)	Nat RCS 1/14/08 – 2/6/08
CDb11a	Don't know prompt for CDb11	Nat RCS 1/14/08 – 2/6/08
CDb12	Republican candidate who first advocated Iraq surge (wording #2)	Nat RCS 2/7/08 – 3/4/08
CDb12a	Don't know prompt for CDb12	Nat RCS 2/7/08 – 3/4/08
CDb13	Candidate who first advocated Iraq surge (wording #1)	Nat RCS 5/23/08 – 8/30/08
CDb13a	Don't know prompt for CDb13	Nat RCS 5/23/08 – 8/30/08
CDb14	Candidate who first advocated Iraq surge (wording #2)	Nat RCS 9/2/08 – 11/3/08
CDb14a	Don't know prompt for CDb14	Nat RCS 9/2/08 – 11/3/08
CDc – Homeland security / terrorism		
CDc01	Iran threat requires military action	Nat RCS 12/17/07 – 5/29/08

CDc02	Democratic candidate who called for Iranian military unit to be designated a terrorist organization	Nat RCS 12/17/07 – 5/22/08
CDc03	Candidate who favors closing Guantanamo Bay	Nat RCS 5/23/08 – 11/3/08
CDc03a	Don't know prompt for CDc03	Nat RCS 5/23/08 – 11/3/08

CDd – Immigration









CDd01	Favor path to citizenship for those in US illegally (wording #1)	Nat RCS All dates	R
CDd02	Favor path to citizenship for those in US illegally (wording #2)	Nat RCS 2/8/08 – 3/2/08	
CDd03	Favor path to citizenship for those in US illegally (wording #3)	Nat RCS 2/8/08 – 3/2/08	
CDd04	Favor building fence along Mexico border	Nat RCS 12/17/07 – 9/10/08	
CDd05	Candidate who supported Bush immigration proposal	Nat RCS 12/17/07 – 1/10/08	
CDd06	Republican candidate who would secure borders then allow some illegal immigrants to become citizens (wording #1)	Nat RCS 1/30/08 – 2/5/08	
CDd06a	Don't know prompt for CDd06	Nat RCS 1/30/08 – 2/5/08	
CDd07	Republican candidate who would secure borders then allow some illegal immigrants to become citizens (wording #2)	Nat RCS 2/6/08	
CDd07a	Don't know prompt for CDd07	Nat RCS 2/6/08	

CDd08	Republican candidate who would secure borders then allow some illegal immigrants to become citizens (wording #3)	Nat RCS 2/7/08 – 3/4/08
CDd08a	Don't know prompt for CDd08	Nat RCS 2/7/08 – 3/4/08
CDd09	Favor driver's licenses for illegal immigrants	Nat RCS 5/30/08 – 9/3/08
CDd10	Democratic candidate who favors driver's licenses for illegal immigrants	Nat RCS 2/4/08 – 5/22/08
CDd10a	Don't know prompt for CDd10	Nat RCS 2/4/08 – 5/22/08
CDd11	Candidate who favors driver's licenses for illegal immigrants	Nat RCS 5/23/08 – 9/3/08
CDd11a	Don't know prompt for CDd11	Nat RCS 5/23/08 – 9/3/08

CE – Social issues

CEa – Abortion

CEa01	Abortion should be available or restricted	Nat RCS All dates	R
CEa02	Candidate who favors overturning Roe v. Wade (question position #1)	Nat RCS 12/17/07 – 2/10/08	
CEa03	Candidate who favors overturning Roe v. Wade (question position #2)	Nat RCS 5/23/08 – 11/3/08	
CEa03a	Don't know prompt for CEa03	Nat RCS 5/23/08 – 11/3/08	

CEa04	Candidate who supports constitutional amendment banning abortion		Nat RCS 12/17/07 – 1/10/08	
CEb – Stem cell research				
CEb01	Favor federal stem cell research funding		Nat RCS 10/3/08 – 11/3/08	  R
CEb02	Candidate who favors federal stem cell research funding		Nat RCS 10/3/08 – 11/3/08	
CEb02a	Don't know prompt for CEb02		Nat RCS 10/3/08 – 11/3/08	
CEc – Gay rights				
CEc01	Favor same-sex marriage or civil unions		Nat RCS 12/17/07 – 8/28/08, 9/4/08 – 9/23/08	 R
CEc02	Favor constitutional amendment allowing only man-woman marriage		Nat RCS 2/8/08 – 5/29/08	
CEd – Other				
CEd01	Republican candidate who favors constitutional amendments against abortion and same-sex marriage (wording #1)		Nat RCS 1/22/08 – 1/29/08	
CEd01a	Don't know prompt for CEd01		Nat RCS 1/22/08 – 1/29/08	
CEd02	Republican candidate who favors constitutional amendments against abortion and same-sex marriage (wording #2)		Nat RCS 2/11/08 – 3/4/08	
CEd02a	Don't know prompt for CEd02		Nat RCS 2/11/08 – 3/4/08	

CF – Energy and environment

CFa – Energy

CFa01	Suspending gas tax for summer would affect gas prices	Nat RCS ■ 5/5/08 – 5/29/08
CFa02	Suspending gas tax for summer would affect amount of driving	Nat RCS ■ 5/5/08 – 5/29/08
CFa03	Suspending gas tax for summer would affect price of food	Nat RCS ■ 5/5/08 – 5/29/08
CFa04	Suspending gas tax is good or bad idea	Nat RCS ■ 5/23/08 – 7/31/08
CFa05	Favor suspending gas tax for summer	Nat RCS ■ 6/24/08 – 8/26/08
CFa06	McCain favors suspending gas tax for summer	Nat RCS ■ 4/28/08 – 8/26/08
CFa06a	Don't know prompt for CFa06	Nat RCS ■ 4/28/08 – 8/26/08
CFa07	Clinton favors suspending gas tax for summer	Nat RCS ■ 4/28/08 – 6/8/08
CFa07a	Don't know prompt for CFa07	Nat RCS ■ 4/28/08 – 6/8/08
CFa08	Obama favors suspending gas tax for summer	Nat RCS ■ 4/28/08 – 8/26/08
CFa08a	Don't know prompt for CFa08	Nat RCS ■ 4/28/08 – 8/26/08
CFa09	Favor lifting ban on coastal oil drilling	Nat RCS ■ 6/24/08 – 9/23/08

CFa10	Lifting ban on coastal oil drilling would affect gas prices	Nat RCS 8/1/08 – 9/3/08
CFa11	Candidate who favors lifting ban on coastal oil drilling	Nat RCS 6/24/08 – 9/23/08
CFa11a	Don't know prompt for CFa11	Nat RCS 6/24/08 – 9/23/08

CFb – Environment

CFb01	Protecting environment or growing economy should be more important	Nat RCS 6/2/08 – 11/3/08	R
CFb02	Candidate who favors cap and trade	Nat RCS 5/23/08 – 9/22/08	
CFb02a	Don't know prompt for CFb02	Nat RCS 5/23/08 – 9/22/08	

CG – Other issues

CG01	Democratic candidate who did most to pass Senate ethics reform	Nat RCS 1/22/08 – 5/22/08
CG01a	Don't know prompt for CG01	Nat RCS 1/22/08 – 5/22/08

E – Media – exposure and opinions

EB – Television

EB01	Hours watched TV last night	Nat RCS All dates
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EB02	Days watched TV information about campaign in past week	Nat RCS All dates	
EB03	TV program watched most for campaign information in past week	Nat RCS All dates	
EB04	Candidate favored by TV program watched most in past week	Nat RCS All dates	
EB05	Frequency of switching from TV program watched most for campaign information	Nat RCS All dates	
EB06	Other TV programs watched for campaign information in past week	Nat RCS All dates	
EB07	Watch Daily Show or Saturday Night Live	Nat RCS 10/8/08 – 11/3/08	R
EB08	Days watched late-night TV comedy in past week	Nat RCS 10/22/08 – 11/3/08	
EB09	Watched Charlie Gibson interview with Palin	Nat RCS 9/12/08 – 9/16/08	

EC – Radio

EC01	Days listened to talk radio for campaign information in past week	Nat RCS All dates	
EC02	Talk radio host/program listened to most for campaign information in past week	Nat RCS All dates	
EC03	Candidate favored by talk radio host/program listened to most in past week	Nat RCS All dates	
EC04	Other talk radio hosts/programs listened to for campaign information in past week	Nat RCS All dates	

ED – Newspapers

ED01	Days read newspaper for campaign information in past week	Nat RCS ██████████ All dates
ED02	Newspaper read most for campaign information in past week	Nat RCS ██████████ All dates
ED03	Candidate favored by newspaper read most in past week	Nat RCS ██████████ All dates
ED04	Other newspapers read for campaign information in past week	Nat RCS ██████████ All dates

EE – Online media

EE01	Frequency of Internet use	Nat RCS R ██████████ 7/2/08 – 11/3/08
EE02	Days saw online information about campaign in past week	Nat RCS ██████████ All dates
EE03	Online site visited most for campaign information in past week	Nat RCS ██████████ All dates
EE04	Candidate favored by online site visited most in past week	Nat RCS ██████████ All dates
EE05	Other online sites visited for campaign information in past week	Nat RCS ██████████ All dates

EF – Opinions of media

EF01	Believability of New York Times	Nat RCS ██████████ 2/21/08 – 5/29/08
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EF02	Believability of Wall Street Journal			Nat RCS	
					2/21/08 – 5/29/08
EF03	Believability of Fox News			Nat RCS	
					2/21/08 – 5/29/08
EF04	Believability of CNN			Nat RCS	
					2/21/08 – 5/29/08
EF05	Believability of MSNBC			Nat RCS	
					2/21/08 – 5/29/08
EF06	Believability of broadcast TV news			Nat RCS	
					2/21/08 – 5/29/08

F – Campaign discourse – exposure and opinions

FA – Debates

FAa – Primary debates

FAa01	Watched 1/5 ABC Democratic debate			Nat RCS	
					1/7/08 – 1/9/08
FAa02	Watched 1/5 ABC Republican debate or 1/6 Fox Republican debate			Nat RCS	
					1/7/08 – 1/9/08
FAa03	Watched commentary following 1/6 Fox Republican debate			Nat RCS	
					1/7/08 – 1/9/08
FAa04	Candidate who made strongest case in 1/6 Fox Republican debate			Nat RCS	
					1/7/08 – 1/9/08
FAa05	Watched 1/21 CNN Democratic debate			Nat RCS	
					1/22/08 – 1/28/08

FAa06	Watched 1/30 CNN Republican debate		Nat RCS	
			1/31/08 – 2/5/08	
FAa07	Watched 1/31 CNN Democratic debate		Nat RCS	
			2/1/08 – 2/5/08	
FAa08	Watched 2/21 CNN Democratic debate		Nat RCS	
			2/22/08 – 2/26/08	
FAa09	Watched 2/26 MSNBC Democratic debate		Nat RCS	
			2/27/08 – 3/3/08	
FAa10	Watched 4/16 ABC Democratic debate		Nat RCS	
			4/17/08 – 4/23/08	

FAb – General election debates

FAb01	Watched 9/26 presidential debate		Nat RCS	
			9/27/08 – 10/21/08	
FAb02	Network on which watched 9/26 presidential debate		Nat RCS	
			9/27/08 – 10/2/08	
FAb03	McCain or Obama did best in 9/26 presidential debate		Nat RCS	
			9/27/08 – 10/2/08	
FAb04	McCain did as expected in 9/26 presidential debate		Nat RCS	
			9/27/08 – 10/2/08	
FAb05	Obama did as expected in 9/26 presidential debate		Nat RCS	
			9/27/08 – 10/2/08	
FAb06	Aware of 9/26 presidential debate (did not watch)		Nat RCS	
			9/27/08 – 10/2/08	
FAb07	McCain or Obama did best in 9/26 presidential debate (did not watch)		Nat RCS	
			9/27/08 – 10/2/08	
FAb08	Watched vice presidential debate		Nat RCS	
			10/3/08 – 10/21/08	

FAb09	Network on which watched vice presidential debate		Nat RCS 10/3/08 – 10/6/08		
FAb10	Palin or Biden did best in vice presidential debate		Nat RCS 10/3/08 – 10/6/08		
FAb11	Palin did as expected in vice presidential debate		Nat RCS 10/3/08 – 10/6/08		
FAb12	Biden did as expected in vice presidential debate		Nat RCS 10/3/08 – 10/6/08		
FAb13	Aware of vice presidential debate (did not watch)		Nat RCS 10/3/08 – 10/6/08		
FAb14	Palin or Biden did best in vice presidential debate (did not watch)		Nat RCS 10/3/08 – 10/6/08		
FAb15	Watched 10/7 presidential debate		Nat RCS 10/8/08 – 10/21/08		■
FAb16	Network on which watched 10/7 presidential debate		Nat RCS 10/8/08 – 10/15/08		■
FAb17	McCain or Obama did best in 10/7 presidential debate		Nat RCS 10/8/08 – 10/15/08		■
FAb18	McCain did as expected in 10/7 presidential debate		Nat RCS 10/8/08 – 10/15/08		■
FAb19	Obama did as expected in 10/7 presidential debate		Nat RCS 10/8/08 – 10/15/08		■
FAb20	Aware of 10/7 presidential debate (did not watch)		Nat RCS 10/8/08 – 10/15/08		■
FAb21	McCain or Obama did best in 10/7 presidential debate (did not watch)		Nat RCS 10/8/08 – 10/15/08		■

FAb22	Watched 10/15 presidential debate		Nat RCS		
			10/16/08 – 10/21/08		
FAb23	Network on which watched 10/15 presidential debate		Nat RCS		
			10/16/08 – 10/21/08		
FAb24	McCain or Obama did best in 10/15 presidential debate		Nat RCS		
			10/16/08 – 10/21/08		
FAb25	McCain did as expected in 10/15 presidential debate		Nat RCS		
			10/16/08 – 10/21/08		
FAb26	Obama did as expected in 10/15 presidential debate		Nat RCS		
			10/16/08 – 10/21/08		
FAb27	Aware of 10/15 presidential debate (did not watch)		Nat RCS		
			10/16/08 – 10/21/08		
FAb28	McCain or Obama did best in 10/15 presidential debate (did not watch)		Nat RCS		
			10/16/08 – 10/21/08		
FAb29	General election debates watched		Nat RCS		
			10/22/08 – 11/3/08		
FAb30	Watched any general election debates				R

FB – Conventions

FBa – Republican convention

FBa01	Know when Republican convention is being held		Nat RCS		
			9/2/08 – 9/10/08		
FBa02	Watched Thompson's convention speech		Nat RCS		
			9/3/08 – 9/8/08		
FBa03	Watched Joe Lieberman's convention speech		Nat RCS		
			9/3/08 – 9/8/08		

FBa04	Watched Palin's convention speech	Nat RCS	9/4/08 – 9/9/08
FBa05	Watched McCain's convention speech	Nat RCS	9/5/08 – 9/10/08
FBa06	Watched news coverage of Republican convention	Nat RCS	9/2/08 – 9/9/08

FBb – Democratic convention

FBb01	Know when Democratic convention is being held	Nat RCS	8/25/08 – 9/4/08
FBb02	Watched Michelle Obama's convention speech	Nat RCS	8/26/08 – 8/31/08
FBb03	Watched Hillary Clinton's convention speech	Nat RCS	8/27/08 – 9/1/08
FBb04	Watched Bill Clinton's convention speech	Nat RCS	8/28/08 – 9/2/08
FBb05	Watched Biden's convention speech	Nat RCS	8/28/08 – 8/31/08
FBb06	Watched Barack Obama's convention speech	Nat RCS	8/29/08 – 9/3/08
FBb07	Watched news coverage of Democratic convention	Nat RCS	8/25/08 – 8/31/08

FC – Political advertising

FC01	Saw any candidate ads in past week	Nat RCS	12/17/07 – 5/29/08
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FC02	Watched 30-minute Obama ad		Nat RCS		
			10/30/08 – 11/3/08		
FD – Other campaign/political discourse					
FD01	Watched 1/28 State of the Union speech		Nat RCS		
			1/29/08 – 2/3/08		
FD02	Watched 8/17 Rick Warren candidate event		Nat RCS		
			8/18/08 – 8/22/08		
FD03	Candidates watched during 8/17 Rick Warren event		Nat RCS		
			8/18/08 – 8/22/08		
FD04	Learned Obama chosen Biden as running mate		Nat RCS		
			8/23/08 – 8/25/08		
FD05	Method of learning that Obama chose Biden as running mate		Nat RCS		
			8/23/08 – 8/25/08		
FD06	Method of learning from media that Obama chose Biden as running mate		Nat RCS		
			8/23/08 – 8/25/08		
FD07	Watched 9/11 Service Nation summit		Nat RCS		
			9/12/08 – 9/16/08		
FD08	Candidates watched during 9/11 Service Nation Summit		Nat RCS		
			9/12/08 – 9/16/08		
FD09	Watched 9/24 Bush speech on economy		Nat RCS		
			9/25/08 – 9/30/08		

K – Political participation

KA – Interest in the campaign

KA01	How closely following 2008 campaign	Nat RCS All dates	R
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KB – Political discussion

KB01	Days discussed politics in past week	Nat RCS All dates	
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KB02	Disagreement when discussed politics in past week	Nat RCS 3/7/08 – 3/24/08, 5/2/08 – 8/27/08	
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KB03	Tried to influence other's vote in past week (1)	Nat RCS 1/11/08 – 5/29/08, 6/9/08 – 7/1/08	
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KB04	Tried to influence other's vote in past week (2, wording #1)	Nat RCS 8/8/08 – 11/3/08	
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KB05	Tried to influence other's vote in past week (2, wording #2)	Nat RCS 8/8/08 – 8/10/08	
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KB06	Tried to influence other's vote during campaign so far	Nat RCS 6/9/08 – 7/1/08	
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KB07	Tried to influence other's vote during primary	Nat RCS 7/2/08 – 8/4/08	
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KB08	Tried to influence other's vote during general election		R
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KB09	Method of influencing other's vote in past week (1)	Nat RCS 2/1/08 – 5/29/08, 6/17/08 – 7/1/08	
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KB10	Method of influencing other's vote in past week (2)	Nat RCS 8/8/08 – 11/3/08	
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KB11	Method of influencing other's vote during campaign so far	Nat RCS 6/17/08 – 7/1/08	
KB12	Method of influencing other's vote during primary	Nat RCS 7/2/08 – 8/4/08	
KB13	Method of influencing other's vote during general election		R ■
KB14	Anyone known personally tried to influence vote in past week	Nat RCS 6/9/08 – 6/23/08, 7/2/08 – 9/25/08, 10/8/08 – 11/3/08	
KB15	Anyone known personally tried to influence vote during general election		R ■
KB16	Closest relation supports same candidate	Nat RCS 3/7/08 – 3/24/08, 5/2/08 – 6/8/08	
KB17	Ever tried to influence vote of closest relation	Nat RCS 3/7/08 – 3/24/08, 5/2/08 – 6/8/08	
KB18	Closest relation ever tried to influence vote	Nat RCS 3/7/08 – 3/24/08, 5/2/08 – 6/8/08	
KB19	Anyone other than closest relation tried to influence vote in past week	Nat RCS 5/30/08 – 6/8/08	

KC – Contact by campaigns

KC01	Contacted by campaign in past week (1)	Nat RCS 1/9/08 – 5/29/08, 6/9/08 – 8/7/08	
KC02	Contacted by campaign in past week (2)	Nat RCS 8/8/08 – 10/6/08	
KC03	Campaign contacted by in past week	Nat RCS 8/8/08 – 10/6/08	

KC04	Contacted by campaign during primary	Nat RCS 7/2/08 – 8/4/08	
KC05	Campaign contacted by during primary	Nat RCS 7/2/08 – 8/4/08	
KC06	Contacted by McCain or Obama campaign during general election		R ■
KC07	Method of contact by campaign in past week	Nat RCS 1/11/08 – 5/29/08	
KC08	Method of contact by McCain campaign in past week	Nat RCS 8/8/08 – 10/6/08	
KC09	Method of contact by Obama campaign in past week	Nat RCS 8/8/08 – 10/6/08	
KC10	Method of contact by Clinton campaign during primary	Nat RCS 7/2/08 – 8/4/08	
KC11	Method of contact by Obama campaign during primary	Nat RCS 7/2/08 – 8/4/08	
KC12	Frequency of phone contact by Clinton campaign during primary	Nat RCS 7/2/08 – 8/4/08	
KC13	Frequency of in-person contact by Clinton campaign during primary	Nat RCS 7/2/08 – 8/4/08	
KC14	Frequency of mail contact by Clinton campaign during primary	Nat RCS 7/2/08 – 8/4/08	
KC15	Frequency of online contact by Clinton campaign during primary	Nat RCS 7/2/08 – 8/4/08	
KC16	Frequency of phone contact by Obama campaign during primary	Nat RCS 7/2/08 – 8/4/08	

KC17	Frequency of in-person contact by Obama campaign during primary	Nat RCS 7/2/08 – 8/4/08
KC18	Frequency of mail contact by Obama campaign during primary	Nat RCS 7/2/08 – 8/4/08
KC19	Frequency of online contact by Obama campaign during primary	Nat RCS 7/2/08 – 8/4/08

KD – Contribution to campaigns

KD01	Contributed to candidate in past week (1)	Nat RCS 1/11/08 – 5/29/08, 6/17/08 – 7/1/08
KD02	Contributed to candidate in past week (2)	Nat RCS 8/8/08 – 10/6/08, 10/22/08 – 11/3/08
KD03	Candidate contributed to in past week	Nat RCS 8/8/08 – 10/6/08
KD04	Contributed to candidate during campaign so far	Nat RCS 6/17/08 – 7/1/08
KD05	Contributed to candidate during primary	Nat RCS 7/2/08 – 8/4/08
KD06	Candidate contributed to during primary	Nat RCS 7/2/08 – 8/4/08
KD07	Contributed to candidate during general election	R
KD08	Candidate contributed to during general election	R
KD09	Method of contributing to candidate in past week (1)	Nat RCS 1/11/08 – 5/29/08, 6/17/08 – 7/1/08

KD10	Method of contributing to candidate in past week (2)	Nat RCS 10/2/08 – 10/6/08
KD11	Method of contributing to candidate during campaign so far	Nat RCS 6/17/08 – 7/1/08
KD12	Method of contributing to candidate during primary	Nat RCS 7/2/08 – 8/4/08
KD13	Method of contributing to candidate during general election	R █
KD14	Frequency of contributing to Clinton during primary	Nat RCS 7/8/08 – 8/4/08
KD15	Amount contributed to Clinton during primary	Nat RCS 7/8/08 – 8/4/08
KD16	Frequency of contributing to Obama during primary	Nat RCS 7/8/08 – 8/4/08
KD17	Amount contributed to Obama during primary	Nat RCS 7/8/08 – 8/4/08

KE – Work for campaigns

KE01	Worked for candidate in past week (1)	Nat RCS 1/11/08 – 5/29/08, 6/17/08 – 7/1/08
KE02	Worked for candidate in past week (2)	Nat RCS 8/8/08 – 10/6/08, 10/22/08 – 11/3/08
KE03	Candidate worked for in past week	Nat RCS 8/8/08 – 10/6/08
KE04	Worked for candidate during campaign so far	Nat RCS 6/17/08 – 7/1/08

KE05	Worked for candidate during primary	Nat RCS 7/2/08 – 8/4/08	
KE06	Candidate worked for during primary	Nat RCS 7/2/08 – 8/4/08	
KE07	Worked for candidate during general election		R
KE08	Candidate worked for during general election		R
KE09	Method of working for candidate in past week (1)	Nat RCS 2/1/08 – 5/29/08, 6/17/08 – 7/1/08	
KE10	Method of working for candidate in past week (2)	Nat RCS 8/8/08 – 10/6/08	
KE11	Method of working for candidate during campaign so far	Nat RCS 6/17/08 – 7/1/08	
KE12	Method of working for candidate during primary	Nat RCS 7/2/08 – 8/4/08	
KE13	Method of working for candidate during general election		R

KF – Other support for campaigns

KF01	Attended political meeting in past week	Nat RCS 8/8/08 – 10/6/08, 10/22/08 – 11/3/08	
KF02	Candidate attended meeting for in past week	Nat RCS 8/8/08 – 10/6/08	
KF03	Attended political meeting during campaign so far	Nat RCS 6/17/08 – 7/1/08	
KF04	Attended political meeting during primary	Nat RCS 7/2/08 – 8/4/08	

KF05	Candidate attended meeting for during primary	Nat RCS 7/2/08 – 8/4/08	
KF06	Attended political meeting during general election		R
KF07	Showed campaign sign in past week	Nat RCS 8/8/08 – 10/6/08, 10/22/08 – 11/3/08	
KF08	Candidate showed sign for in past week	Nat RCS 8/8/08 – 10/6/08	
KF09	Showed campaign sign during campaign so far	Nat RCS 6/17/08 – 7/1/08	
KF10	Showed campaign sign during primary	Nat RCS 7/2/08 – 8/4/08	
KF11	Candidate showed sign for during primary	Nat RCS 7/2/08 – 8/4/08	
KF12	Showed campaign sign during general election		R

KG – Online/social media use for political activities









KG01	Visited campaign website in past week (1)	Nat RCS 1/11/08 – 5/29/08, 6/17/08 – 7/1/08	
KG02	Visited campaign website in past week (2)	Nat RCS 8/8/08 – 11/3/08	
KG03	Campaign website visited in past week	Nat RCS 10/2/08 – 11/3/08	
KG04	Visited campaign website during campaign so far	Nat RCS 6/17/08 – 7/1/08	

KG05	Visited campaign website during primary	Nat RCS 7/2/08 – 8/4/08	
KG06	Campaign website visited during primary	Nat RCS 7/2/08 – 8/4/08	
KG07	Visited campaign website during general election		R
KG08	Viewed online campaign video in past week (1)	Nat RCS 1/11/08 – 5/29/08, 6/17/08 – 8/7/08	
KG09	Viewed online campaign video in past week (2)	Nat RCS 8/8/08 – 11/3/08	
KG10	Viewed online campaign video during campaign so far	Nat RCS 6/17/08 – 8/7/08	
KG11	Viewed online campaign video during general election		R
KG12	Forwarded online campaign information in past week (1)	Nat RCS 1/11/08 – 5/29/08, 6/17/08 – 7/1/08	
KG13	Forwarded online campaign information in past week (2)	Nat RCS 8/8/08 – 11/3/08	
KG14	Forwarded online campaign information during campaign so far	Nat RCS 6/17/08 – 7/1/08	
KG15	Forwarded online campaign information during primary	Nat RCS 7/2/08 – 8/4/08	
KG16	Frequency of forwarding online campaign information during primary	Nat RCS 7/2/08 – 8/4/08	
KG17	Forwarded online campaign information during general election		R






KG18	Discussed politics online in past week (1)	Nat RCS 1/11/08 – 5/29/08, 6/17/08 – 7/1/08
KG19	Discussed politics online in past week (2)	Nat RCS 8/11/08 – 11/3/08
KG20	Discussed politics online during campaign so far	Nat RCS 6/17/08 – 7/1/08
KG21	Discussed politics online during general election	R
KG22	Read or commented on political blog in past week (1)	Nat RCS 1/11/08 – 5/29/08, 6/17/08 – 7/1/08
KG23	Read or commented on political blog in past week (2)	Nat RCS 8/8/08 – 10/6/08
KG24	Read or commented on political blog during campaign so far	Nat RCS 6/17/08 – 7/1/08
KG25	Contacted by Clinton campaign to email others during primary	Nat RCS 7/8/08 – 8/4/08
KG26	Contacted others as result of Clinton emails during primary	Nat RCS 7/8/08 – 8/4/08
KG27	Number of people contacted as result of Clinton emails during primary	Nat RCS 7/8/08 – 8/4/08
KG28	Contacted by Obama campaign to email others during primary	Nat RCS 7/8/08 – 8/4/08
KG29	Contacted others as result of Obama emails during primary	Nat RCS 7/8/08 – 8/4/08
KG30	Number of people contacted as result of Obama emails during primary	Nat RCS 7/8/08 – 8/4/08

M – Orientation to politics




MA – Party identification and ideology

MA01	Party ID	Nat RCS	R
			
		All dates	
MA02	Party ID strength	Nat RCS	R
			
		All dates	
MA03	Party lean	Nat RCS	R
			
		All dates	
MA04	Conservative – liberal	Nat RCS	R
			
		All dates	

MB – Political confidence and efficacy

MB01	Trust federal government	Nat RCS	
			
		5/30/08 – 9/3/08	
MB02	Sometimes politics too complicated	Nat RCS	R
			
		5/30/08 – 11/3/08	
MB03	People like me have no say over government	Nat RCS	R
			
		5/30/08 – 11/3/08	

MC – General political knowledge

MC01	Who determines if law is constitutional	Nat RCS	
			
		All dates	
MC01a	Don't know prompt for MC01	Nat RCS	
			
		All dates	
MC02	Majority required to override presidential veto	Nat RCS	
			
		All dates	




MC02a	Don't know prompt for MC02	Nat RCS ██████████ All dates
MC03	Party with most members in Congress	Nat RCS ██████████ All dates
MC03a	Don't know prompt for MC03	Nat RCS ██████████ All dates
MC04	How Supreme Court justices are chosen	Nat RCS ██████████ 5/12/08 – 11/3/08
MC04a	Don't know prompt for MC04	Nat RCS ██████████ 5/12/08 – 11/3/08

N – Perceptions of candidates' electoral chances


NA – Primary election

NAa – Likely primary outcomes

NAa01	Chance Giuliani will be Republican nominee	Nat RCS ████ 12/17/07 – 1/29/08
NAa02	Chance Huckabee will be Republican nominee	Nat RCS ██████ 12/17/07 – 3/4/08
NAa03	Chance McCain will be Republican nominee	Nat RCS ██████ 12/17/07 – 3/4/08
NAa04	Chance Romney will be Republican nominee	Nat RCS ████ 12/17/07 – 2/6/08
NAa05	Chance Thompson will be Republican nominee	Nat RCS 1/17/08 – 1/21/08

NAa06	Chance Clinton will be Democratic nominee		Nat RCS 12/17/07 – 6/8/08
NAa07	Chance Edwards will be Democratic nominee		Nat RCS 12/17/07 – 1/29/08
NAa08	Chance Obama will be Democratic nominee		Nat RCS 12/17/07 – 6/8/08











NAb – Primary endorsements

NAb01	Endorsement of major IA/NH/MA papers for Republican nomination		Nat RCS 12/17/07 – 1/6/08
NAb02	Joe Lieberman endorsement for Republican nomination		Nat RCS 12/17/07 – 1/6/08
NAb03	National Right to Life endorsement for Republican nomination		Nat RCS 1/11/08 – 1/21/08
NAb04	National Right to Life endorsement of Thompson for Republican nomination affects vote		Nat RCS 1/11/08 – 1/21/08
NAb05	New York Times endorsement for Republican nomination		Nat RCS 1/25/08 – 2/18/08
NAb06	New York Times endorsement of McCain for Republican nomination affects vote		Nat RCS 1/25/08 – 2/18/08
NAb07	James Dobson endorsement for Republican nomination		Nat RCS 2/8/08 – 2/18/08
NAb08	James Dobson endorsement of Huckabee for Republican nomination affects vote		Nat RCS 2/8/08 – 2/18/08
NAb09	Oprah Winfrey endorsement for Democratic nomination		Nat RCS 12/17/07 – 1/6/08

NAb10	New York Times endorsement for Democratic nomination	■	Nat RCS 1/25/08 – 2/5/08
NAb11	New York Times endorsement of Clinton for Democratic nomination affects vote	■	Nat RCS 1/25/08 – 2/5/08
NAb12	Edward Kennedy endorsement for Democratic nomination	■	Nat RCS 1/28/08 – 2/6/08
NAb13	Edward Kennedy endorsement of Obama for Democratic nomination affects vote	■	Nat RCS 1/28/08 – 2/6/08
NAb14	United Farm Workers endorsement for Democratic nomination	■	Nat RCS 2/4/08 – 2/11/08
NAb15	United Farm Workers endorsement of Clinton for Democratic nomination affects vote	■	Nat RCS 2/4/08 – 2/11/08
NAb16	MoveOn.Org endorsement for Democratic nomination	■	Nat RCS 2/4/08 – 2/11/08
NAb17	MoveOn.Org endorsement of Obama for Democratic nomination affects vote	■	Nat RCS 2/4/08 – 2/11/08
NAb18	Bill Richardson endorsement for Democratic nomination	■	Nat RCS 3/24/08 – 4/2/08
NAb19	Bill Richardson endorsement of Obama for Democratic nomination affects vote	■	Nat RCS 3/24/08 – 4/2/08



NAc — Actual primary outcomes

NAc01	Republican winner of Iowa caucus		Nat RCS 1/4/08 – 1/8/08
NAc02	Democratic winner of Iowa caucus		Nat RCS 1/4/08 – 1/8/08
NAc03	Republican winner of New Hampshire primary		Nat RCS 1/9/08 – 1/15/08

NAc04	Democratic winner of New Hampshire primary		Nat RCS 1/9/08 – 1/21/08
NAc05	Republican winner of Michigan primary		Nat RCS 1/16/08 – 1/21/08
NAc06	Democratic winner of Nevada caucuses		Nat RCS 1/22/08 – 1/27/08
NAc07	Republican winner of South Carolina primary		Nat RCS 1/22/08 – 1/29/08
NAc08	Democratic winner of South Carolina primary		Nat RCS 1/28/08 – 1/29/08
NAc09	Republican winner of Florida primary		Nat RCS 1/30/08 – 2/5/08
NAc10	Democratic winner of Florida primary		Nat RCS 1/30/08 – 2/5/08
NAc11	Republican winner on Super Tuesday		Nat RCS 2/6/08 – 2/12/08
NAc12	Republican candidate with most delegates for nomination		Nat RCS 2/13/08 – 3/4/08
NAc13	Democratic candidate with most delegates for nomination		Nat RCS 2/13/08 – 5/29/08

NB – General election

NBa – Likely general election outcomes

NBa01	Chance Giuliani will beat Democrat		Nat RCS 12/17/07 – 1/29/08
NBa02	Chance Huckabee will beat Democrat		Nat RCS 12/17/07 – 3/4/08

NBa03	Chance McCain will beat Democrat	Nat RCS All dates
NBa04	Chance Romney will beat Democrat	Nat RCS 12/17/07 – 2/6/08
NBa05	Chance Clinton will beat Republican	Nat RCS 12/17/07 – 6/8/08
NBa06	Chance Edwards will beat Republican	Nat RCS 12/17/07 – 1/29/08
NBa07	Chance Obama will beat Republican	Nat RCS All dates

NBb – General election endorsements

NBb01	Colin Powell endorsement for president	Nat RCS 10/19/08 – 10/23/08
NBb02	Colin Powell endorsement of Obama for president affects vote	Nat RCS 10/19/08 – 10/23/08


R – Voting behavior and attitudes


RA – Voter registration

RA01	Registered to vote at time of interview	Nat RCS 3/17/08 – 11/3/08
RA02	Registered to vote on Election Day (asked before vote choice question)	R
RA03	Registered to vote on Election Day (asked after vote choice question)	R

RB – Primary election


RBa – Intended primary vote


RBa01	Candidate would vote for today in Republican primary	 Nat RCS 12/17/07 – 3/4/08
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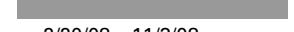
RBa02	Candidate would vote for today in Democratic primary	 Nat RCS 12/17/07 – 6/8/08
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RBb – Actual primary vote

RBb01	Primary election status	 Nat RCS All dates
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RBb02	Voted in primary election	 Nat RCS 2/20/08 – 11/3/08
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RBb03	Candidate voted for in Republican primary	 Nat RCS 2/20/08 – 11/3/08
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RBb04	Candidate voted for in Democratic primary	 Nat RCS 2/20/08 – 11/3/08
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RC – General election























RCa – Intended general election vote

RCa01	Plan to vote in general election	 Nat RCS 6/26/08 – 8/27/08
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RCa02	Chance of voting in general election	 Nat RCS 6/26/08 – 8/27/08
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RCa03	Would vote today for McCain or Obama	 Nat RCS 3/7/08 – 3/27/08
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RCa04	Would vote today for McCain or Clinton	Nat RCS 3/7/08 – 3/27/08
RCa05	Would vote today for McCain, Obama, or Nader	Nat RCS 3/28/08 – 6/23/08
RCa06	Would vote today for McCain, Clinton, or Nader	Nat RCS 3/28/08 – 6/8/08
RCa07	Would vote today for McCain, Obama, Nader, or Barr	Nat RCS 6/24/08 – 9/25/08
RCa08	Would vote today for McCain, Obama, Nader, Barr, or McKinney	Nat RCS 9/26/08 – 11/3/08
RCa09	Definitely will vote for McCain	Nat RCS 6/25/08 – 10/6/08, 10/13/08 – 11/3/08
RCa10	Definitely will vote for Obama	Nat RCS 6/25/08 – 10/6/08, 10/13/08 – 11/3/08
RCa11	Definitely will vote for Nader	Nat RCS 6/25/08 – 8/27/08
RCa12	Definitely will vote for Barr	Nat RCS 6/25/08 – 8/27/08
RCa13	Supporting McCain or against Obama	Nat RCS 8/8/08 – 10/6/08, 10/22/08 – 11/3/08
RCa14	Supporting Obama or against McCain	Nat RCS 8/8/08 – 10/6/08, 10/22/08 – 11/3/08
RCa15	Plan to early vote in general election	Nat RCS 9/18/08 – 11/3/08
RCa16	Received early ballot for general election	Nat RCS 9/18/08 – 11/3/08

RCa17	Planned method of early voting in general election	Nat RCS	9/18/08 – 11/3/08		
RCa18	Planned date of early voting in general election	Nat RCS	9/18/08 – 11/3/08		
RCa19	Personal qualities or issue positions more important to vote choice	Nat RCS	9/11/08 – 10/5/08, 10/22/08 – 11/3/08	 	R 
RCb – Actual general election vote					
RCb01	Voted in general election (asked post-election)				R 
RCb02	Early voted in general election	Nat RCS	9/18/08 – 11/3/08		R 
RCb03	Candidate voted for in general election (wording #1)	Nat RCS	9/18/08 – 9/25/08		
RCb04	Candidate voted for in general election (wording #2)	Nat RCS	9/26/08 – 11/3/08		R 
RCb05	Voted for McCain or against Obama	Nat RCS	9/18/08 – 10/6/08, 10/22/08 – 11/3/08	 	R 
RCb06	Voted for Obama or against McCain	Nat RCS	9/18/08 – 10/6/08, 10/22/08 – 11/3/08	 	R 
RCb07	Method of early voting in general election	Nat RCS	9/18/08 – 11/3/08		R 
RCb08	Date of early voting in general election (asked pre-election)	Nat RCS	9/18/08 – 11/3/08		
RCb09	Date of early voting in general election (asked post-election)				R 
RCb10	Would change early general election vote				R 

RCb11	How would change early general election vote		R
RCb12	When made up mind about general election vote		R
RCb13	McCain's choice of Palin affected vote		R
RCb14	Obama's choice of Biden affected vote		R
RCb15	Ever thought would vote for Obama		R
RCb16	Ever thought would vote for McCain		R
RCb17	First time voting in general election		R
RCb18	Obama will keep campaign promises in office		R

RCc – Congressional elections

RCc01	Would vote for Republican or Democrat for US House in general election	Nat RCS 6/26/08 – 11/3/08	
RCc02	US House candidate voted for in general election		R
RCc03	US Senate candidate voted for in general election		R

RD – Prior elections

RD01	Candidate voted for in 2004 presidential election	Nat RCS All dates	
RD02	Voted in 2006 congressional election	Nat RCS All dates	

RD03	Candidate voted for in 2006 congressional election	Nat RCS All dates
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S – Social group perceptions

SA – Perceptions of racial favoritism

SA01	Black officials more likely to favor blacks for government jobs	Nat RCS 3/21/08 – 5/29/08, 6/2/08 – 11/3/08	R
SA02	Black officials more likely to support government spending for blacks	Nat RCS 3/21/08 – 5/29/08, 6/2/08 – 11/3/08	R
SA03	Black officials more likely to support policies that could cost whites jobs	Nat RCS 3/21/08 – 5/18/08	
SA04	Black officials more likely to give favors to black community	Nat RCS 3/21/08 – 5/18/08, 6/25/08 – 11/3/08	R
SA05	Good or bad if black officials favor blacks	Nat RCS 3/21/08 – 5/29/08, 6/2/08 – 8/25/08	
SA06	White officials more likely to favor whites for government jobs	Nat RCS 5/19/08 – 5/29/08, 9/9/08 – 11/3/08	R
SA07	White officials more likely to support government spending for whites	Nat RCS 5/19/08 – 5/29/08, 9/9/08 – 11/3/08	R
SA08	Good or bad if white officials favor whites	Nat RCS 5/19/08 – 5/29/08	

SB – Comparative perceptions of racial groups

SB01	Most blacks are trustworthy	Nat RCS 9/4/08 – 11/3/08	R
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SB02	Most whites are trustworthy	Nat RCS	R
		9/4/08 – 11/3/08	

SB03	Believe Mormons are Christians	Nat RCS	
		12/17/07 – 1/10/08	

SC – Influence of social factors on elections

SC01	US ready to elect black president	Nat RCS	
		6/9/08 – 11/3/08	

SC02	US ready to elect African American president	Nat RCS	
		6/9/08 – 7/1/08	

SC03	US ready to elect female president	Nat RCS	
		6/9/08 – 11/3/08	

SC04	Romney's religion affects vote	Nat RCS	
		12/21/07 – 2/6/08	

W – Demographics


WA – Sex, age, education, and income

WA01	Respondent's sex	Nat RCS	
		All dates	


WA02	Age	Nat RCS	
		All dates	

WA03	Education	Nat RCS	
		All dates	

WA04	Household income (wording #1)	Nat RCS	
		12/17/07 – 9/28/08	


WA05	Household income (wording #2)	Nat RCS	R
		9/29/08 – 11/3/08	

WA06	Reinterview filter for WA05		R
			

WA07	Have investments	Nat RCS	
		9/24/08 – 11/3/08	

WB – Employment

WB01	Employment status	Nat RCS	
			
		All dates	

WB02	Other unemployed adults in household	Nat RCS	
			
		All dates	

WB03	Line of work	Nat RCS	
			
		All dates	

WB04	Self-employment	Nat RCS	
			
		All dates	

WB05	Labor union household	Nat RCS	
			
		All dates	

WC – Race/ethnicity and citizenship

WC01	Of Hispanic descent	Nat RCS	
			
		All dates	

WC02	Hispanic origin	Nat RCS	
			
		All dates	

WC03	Race	Nat RCS	
			
		All dates	

WC04	Born in US	Nat RCS [REDACTED] All dates
WC05	US citizen	Nat RCS [REDACTED] All dates
WC06	Years lived in US	Nat RCS [REDACTED] All dates

WD – Religion

WD01	Attend religious services	Nat RCS [REDACTED] All dates
WD02	Religious affiliation	Nat RCS [REDACTED] All dates
WD03	Protestant or non-Catholic Christian affiliation	Nat RCS [REDACTED] All dates
WD04	Other religious affiliation	Nat RCS [REDACTED] All dates
WD05	Baptist church affiliation	Nat RCS [REDACTED] All dates
WD06	Lutheran church affiliation	Nat RCS [REDACTED] All dates
WD07	Methodist church affiliation	Nat RCS [REDACTED] All dates
WD08	Evangelical Christian	Nat RCS [REDACTED] 7/7/08 – 11/3/08

WE – Military service

WE01	Military household	Nat RCS [REDACTED] All dates
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WF – Household characteristics

WFa – Household/family composition

WFa01	Adults in household	Nat RCS [REDACTED] All dates
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WFa02	Children in household	Nat RCS [REDACTED] All dates
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WFa03	Marital status	Nat RCS [REDACTED] All dates
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WFb – Residency and dwelling type

WFb01	Years at present address	Nat RCS [REDACTED] All dates
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WFb02	Home ownership	Nat RCS [REDACTED] 10/3/08 – 11/3/08	R [REDACTED]
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WFb03	Reinterview filter for WFb02		R [REDACTED]
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WFc – Geographic location

WFc01	State of residency	Nat RCS [REDACTED] All dates	R [REDACTED]
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WFc02	Urbanity of residency	Nat RCS [REDACTED] All dates
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WFc03	Live in metropolitan statistical area	Nat RCS [REDACTED] All dates
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WG – Internet access and telephone lines

WG01	Internet access	Nat RCS [REDACTED] All dates
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WG02	Non-cell phones in household	Nat RCS [REDACTED] All dates
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WG03	Cell phone different from landline	Nat RCS [REDACTED] All dates
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WH – Other demographics

WHa – Language

WHa01	Interview language	Nat RCS [REDACTED] All dates	R [REDACTED]
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WHb – Sexual orientation

WHb01	Sexual orientation	Nat RCS [REDACTED] 12/17/07 – 8/28/08
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WHc – Gun ownership

WHc01	Gun ownership	Nat RCS [REDACTED] All dates
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WHc02	NRA membership	Nat RCS [REDACTED] All dates
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WHd – Health insurance

WHd01	Type of health insurance		Nat RCS	R
			10/8/08 – 11/3/08	■ ■
WHd02	Reinterview filter for WHd01			R
				■

Detailed variable listing

0 – Case and interview ID

RKEY Respondent key

Schedule	Nat RCS	R

All dates

Respondent key is an eight-digit number uniquely identifying NAES08-Phone respondents across interviewing components.

Number: **10000000 – 19999999**

INT Interviewing component

Schedule	Nat RCS	R

All dates

101 National Rolling Cross-Section (Nat RCS)

102 Post-Election Reinterview (Reint)

DATE Interview date

Schedule	Nat RCS	R

All dates

Interview date is the date of interview completion, represented in the format yyyyMMdd, where yyyy is the four-digit year, MM is the two-digit month, and dd is the two-digit day of the month.

Number: **20071217 – 20081103, 20081105 – 20081110**

TIME Interview time

Schedule**Nat RCS****R**

All dates

Interview time is the time of day that the interview started, represented in the 24-hour format hhmm (e.g., 1000 = 10 am; 1200 = noon; 2130 = 9:30 pm; 0000 = midnight).

Interview time is recorded in the eastern time zone (e.g., if a respondent in the Pacific time zone completed an interview on January 2, 2008, starting at 9:01 pm local time, the interview date is 20080102, and the interview time is 0001 [12:01 am eastern]).

The value 9999 indicates that the interview was conducted over multiple sessions.

Number: 0 – 2359

FA Random assignment to sample split A1 or A2

Schedule**Nat RCS****R**

All dates

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- 1 Sample split A1
 - 2 Sample split A2

FB Random assignment to sample split B1, B2, or B3

Schedule**Nat RCS**

All dates


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- 1 Sample split B1
 - 2 Sample split B2
 - 3 Sample split B3

FC

Random assignment to sample split C1, C2, C3, or C4

Schedule

Nat RCS

|  |
All dates

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- 1** Sample split C1
 - 2** Sample split C2
 - 3** Sample split C3
 - 4** Sample split C4

A – General perceptions of candidates and political figures

AA – Republican candidates

AAg – Rudy Giuliani

AAg01 Favorability of Giuliani

Schedule

Nat RCS

12/17/07 – 1/29/08

For the following person, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 10. Zero means very unfavorable, and 10 means very favorable. Five means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable toward that person. Of course you can use any number between zero and 10.

On a scale of zero to 10, how would you rate Rudy Giuliani?

Number: **0 – 10**
0 = very unfavorable
10 = very favorable

998 Don't know

999 No answer

AAg02 **Giuliani is conservative – liberal**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

12/17/07 – 1/29/08

Filter**If recognized Giuliani in favorability question**

AAg01 = 0 – 10

Which of the following best describes the views of Rudy Giuliani: very conservative, somewhat conservative, moderate, somewhat liberal, or very liberal?

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- 1** Very conservative
 - 2** Somewhat conservative
 - 3** Moderate
 - 4** Somewhat liberal
 - 5** Very liberal
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

AAg03 **Giuliani is strong leader**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

12/17/07 – 1/29/08

Filter**If recognized Giuliani in favorability question and not a Democrat**

AAg01 = 0 – 10 and MA01 = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999

Please tell me how well the phrase "strong leader" applies to Rudy Giuliani. Please use a scale from zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all, and 10 means it applies extremely well. Of course you can use any number in between.

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- Number: **0 – 10**
 0 = does not apply at all
 10 = applies extremely well
- 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

AAg04 **Giuliani is trustworthy**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

12/17/07 – 1/29/08

Filter**If recognized Giuliani in favorability question and not a Democrat**

AAg01 = 0 – 10 and MA01 = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999

Please tell me how well the phrase "trustworthy" applies to Rudy Giuliani. Please use a scale from zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all, and 10 means it applies extremely well. Of course you can use any number in between.

Number: 0 – 10

0 = does not apply at all

10 = applies extremely well

998 Don't know**999** No answer

AAg05 **Giuliani has experience to be president**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

12/17/07 – 1/29/08

Filter**If recognized Giuliani in favorability question and not a Democrat**

AAg01 = 0 – 10 and MA01 = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999

Please tell me how well the phrase "has the experience needed to be president" applies to Rudy Giuliani. Please use a scale from zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all, and 10 means it applies extremely well. Of course you can use any number in between.

Number: 0 – 10

0 = does not apply at all

10 = applies extremely well

998 Don't know**999** No answer

AAg06 **Giuliani has judgment to be president**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

12/17/07 – 1/29/08

Filter**If recognized Giuliani in favorability question and not a Democrat**

AAg01 = 0 – 10 and MA01 = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999

Please tell me how well the phrase "has the judgment needed to be president" applies to Rudy Giuliani. Please use a scale from zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all, and 10 means it applies extremely well. Of course you can use any number in between.

Number: 0 – 10

0 = does not apply at all

10 = applies extremely well

998 Don't know**999** No answer

AAh – Mike Huckabee

AAh01 **Favorability of Huckabee**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

12/17/07 – 3/4/08

For the following person, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 10. Zero means very unfavorable, and 10 means very favorable. Five means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable toward that person. Of course you can use any number between zero and 10.

On a scale of zero to 10, how would you rate Mike Huckabee?

Number: 0 – 10

0 = very unfavorable

10 = very favorable

998 Don't know**999** No answer

AAh02 Huckabee is conservative – liberal

Schedule**Nat RCS**

12/17/07 – 3/4/08

Filter**If recognized Huckabee in favorability question**

AAh01 = 0 – 10

Which of the following best describes the views of Mike Huckabee: very conservative, somewhat conservative, moderate, somewhat liberal, or very liberal?

-
- 1** Very conservative
 - 2** Somewhat conservative
 - 3** Moderate
 - 4** Somewhat liberal
 - 5** Very liberal
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

AAh03 Huckabee is strong leader

Schedule**Nat RCS**

12/17/07 – 3/4/08

Filter**If recognized Huckabee in favorability question and not a Democrat**

AAh01 = 0 – 10 and MA01 = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999

Please tell me how well the phrase "strong leader" applies to Mike Huckabee. Please use a scale from zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all, and 10 means it applies extremely well. Of course you can use any number in between.

-
- Number: **0 – 10**
0 = does not apply at all
10 = applies extremely well
- 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

AAh04 Huckabee is trustworthy

Schedule**Nat RCS**

12/17/07 – 3/4/08

Filter**If recognized Huckabee in favorability question and not a Democrat**

AAh01 = 0 – 10 and MA01 = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999

Please tell me how well the phrase "trustworthy" applies to Mike Huckabee. Please use a scale from zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all, and 10 means it applies extremely well. Of course you can use any number in between.

Number: 0 – 10

0 = does not apply at all

10 = applies extremely well

998 Don't know**999** No answer

AAh05 Huckabee has experience to be president

Schedule**Nat RCS**

12/17/07 – 3/4/08

Filter**If recognized Huckabee in favorability question and not a Democrat**

AAh01 = 0 – 10 and MA01 = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999

Please tell me how well the phrase "has the experience needed to be president" applies to Mike Huckabee. Please use a scale from zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all, and 10 means it applies extremely well. Of course you can use any number in between.

Number: 0 – 10

0 = does not apply at all

10 = applies extremely well

998 Don't know**999** No answer

AAh06 Huckabee has judgment to be president

Schedule**Nat RCS**

12/17/07 – 3/4/08

Filter**If recognized Huckabee in favorability question and not a Democrat**

AAh01 = 0 – 10 and MA01 = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999

Please tell me how well the phrase "has the judgment needed to be president" applies to Mike Huckabee. Please use a scale from zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all, and 10 means it applies extremely well. Of course you can use any number in between.

Number: 0 – 10

0 = does not apply at all

10 = applies extremely well

998 Don't know**999** No answer

AAh07 Huckabee is ready to be president

Schedule**Nat RCS**

2/1/08 – 3/4/08

Filter**If recognized Huckabee in favorability question and not a Democrat**

AAh01 = 0 – 10 and MA01 = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999

Please tell me how well the phrase "ready to be president" applies to Mike Huckabee. Please use a scale from zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all, and 10 means it applies extremely well. Of course you can use any number in between.

Number: 0 – 10

0 = does not apply at all

10 = applies extremely well

998 Don't know**999** No answer

AAh08 Huckabee says what he believes

Schedule**Nat RCS**

2/1/08 – 3/4/08

Filter**If recognized Huckabee in favorability question and not a Democrat**

AAh01 = 0 – 10 and MA01 = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999

Please tell me how well the phrase "says what he believes" applies to Mike Huckabee. Please use a scale from zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all, and 10 means it applies extremely well. Of course you can use any number in between.

Number: 0 – 10

0 = does not apply at all

10 = applies extremely well

998 Don't know**999** No answer

AAm – John McCain

AAm01 Favorability of McCain

Schedule**Nat RCS****R**

All dates

For the following person, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 10. Zero means very unfavorable, and 10 means very favorable. Five means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable toward that person. Of course you can use any number between zero and 10.

On a scale of zero to 10, how would you rate John McCain?

Number: 0 – 10

0 = very unfavorable

10 = very favorable

998 Don't know**999** No answer

See also AAm02, AAm03, which were re-asked at the end of the survey.

AAm02 Favorability of McCain (re-asked at end of survey, position #1)

Schedule**Nat RCS**

5/23/08 – 5/29/08

For the following person, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 10. Zero means very unfavorable, and 10 means very favorable. Five means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable toward that person. Of course you can use any number between zero and 10.

On a scale of zero to 10, how would you rate John McCain?

Number: 0 – 10

0 = very unfavorable

10 = very favorable

998 Don't know**999** No answer

See also AAm03 for alternate question position; AAm01, which was asked at the beginning of the survey.

AAm03 Favorability of McCain (re-asked at end of survey, position #2)

Schedule**Nat RCS**

6/9/08 – 7/1/08

For the following person, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 10. Zero means very unfavorable, and 10 means very favorable. Five means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable toward that person. Of course you can use any number between zero and 10.

On a scale of zero to 10, how would you rate John McCain?

Number: 0 – 10

0 = very unfavorable

10 = very favorable

998 Don't know**999** No answer

See also AAm02 for alternate question position; AAm01, which was asked at the beginning of the survey.

AAm04 McCain is conservative – liberal

Schedule**Nat RCS****R**

All dates

Filter**If recognized McCain in favorability question**

AAm01 = 0 – 10

Which of the following best describes the views of John McCain: very conservative, somewhat conservative, moderate, somewhat liberal, or very liberal?

-
- 1** Very conservative
 - 2** Somewhat conservative
 - 3** Moderate
 - 4** Somewhat liberal
 - 5** Very liberal
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

AAm05 McCain is strong leader

Schedule**Nat RCS****R**

All dates

Filter**If recognized McCain in favorability question {Nat RCS 12/17/07 – 3/6/08 : and not a Democrat}**

Nat RCS 12/17/07 – 3/6/08 :

AAm01 = 0 – 10 and MA01 = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999

Nat RCS 3/7/08 – 11/3/08 :

AAm01 = 0 – 10

Reint :

AAm01 = 0 – 10

Please tell me how well the phrase "strong leader" applies to John McCain. Please use a scale from zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all, and 10 means it applies extremely well. Of course you can use any number in between.

Number: 0 – 10

0 = does not apply at all

10 = applies extremely well

998 Don't know**999** No answer

AAm06 McCain is trustworthy

Schedule	Nat RCS	R
	All dates	R

Filter		
If recognized McCain in favorability question {Nat RCS 12/17/07 – 3/6/08 : and not a Democrat}	Nat RCS 12/17/07 – 3/6/08 :	AAm01 = 0 – 10 and MA01 = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999
	Nat RCS 3/7/08 – 11/3/08 :	AAm01 = 0 – 10
	Reint :	AAm01 = 0 – 10

Please tell me how well the phrase "trustworthy" applies to John McCain. Please use a scale from zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all, and 10 means it applies extremely well. Of course you can use any number in between.

- Number: **0 – 10**
 0 = does not apply at all
 10 = applies extremely well
- 998** Don't know
999 No answer

AAm07 McCain has experience to be president

Schedule	Nat RCS	R
	All dates	R

Filter		
If recognized McCain in favorability question {Nat RCS 12/17/07 – 3/6/08 : and not a Democrat}	Nat RCS 12/17/07 – 3/6/08 :	AAm01 = 0 – 10 and MA01 = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999
	Nat RCS 3/7/08 – 11/3/08 :	AAm01 = 0 – 10
	Reint :	AAm01 = 0 – 10

Please tell me how well the phrase "has the experience needed to be president" applies to John McCain. Please use a scale from zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all, and 10 means it applies extremely well. Of course you can use any number in between.

- Number: **0 – 10**
 0 = does not apply at all
 10 = applies extremely well
- 998** Don't know
999 No answer

AAm08 McCain has judgment to be president

Schedule	Nat RCS	R
	All dates	

Filter		Nat RCS 12/17/07 – 3/6/08 :	AAm01 = 0 – 10 and MA01 = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999
If recognized McCain in favorability question {Nat RCS 12/17/07 – 3/6/08 : and not a Democrat}		Nat RCS 3/7/08 – 11/3/08 :	AAm01 = 0 – 10
		Reint :	AAm01 = 0 – 10

Please tell me how well the phrase "has the judgment needed to be president" applies to John McCain. Please use a scale from zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all, and 10 means it applies extremely well. Of course you can use any number in between.

- Number: **0 – 10**
 0 = does not apply at all
 10 = applies extremely well
- 998** Don't know
999 No answer

AAm09 McCain is ready to be president

Schedule	Nat RCS
	2/1/08 – 4/16/08, 5/5/08 – 6/24/08

Filter		2/1/08 – 3/6/08 :	AAm01 = 0 – 10 and MA01 = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999
If recognized McCain in favorability question {2/1/08 – 3/6/08 : and not a Democrat}		3/7/08 – 4/16/08, 5/5/08 – 6/24/08 :	AAm01 = 0 – 10

Please tell me how well the phrase "ready to be president" applies to John McCain. Please use a scale from zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all, and 10 means it applies extremely well. Of course you can use any number in between.

- Number: **0 – 10**
 0 = does not apply at all
 10 = applies extremely well
- 998** Don't know
999 No answer

AAm10 McCain says what he believes

Schedule**Nat RCS**

2/1/08 – 6/24/08

Filter**If recognized McCain in favorability question {2/1/08 – 3/6/08 : and not a Democrat}**

2/1/08 – 3/6/08 :

AAm01 = 0 – 10 and MA01 = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999

3/7/08 – 6/24/08 :

AAm01 = 0 – 10

Please tell me how well the phrase "says what he believes" applies to John McCain. Please use a scale from zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all, and 10 means it applies extremely well. Of course you can use any number in between.

Number: 0 – 10

0 = does not apply at all

10 = applies extremely well

998 Don't know**999** No answer

AAm11 McCain is patriotic

Schedule**Nat RCS****R**

4/10/08 – 11/3/08

Filter**If recognized McCain in favorability question**

AAm01 = 0 – 10

Please tell me how well the phrase "patriotic" applies to John McCain. Please use a scale from zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all, and 10 means it applies extremely well. Of course you can use any number in between.

Number: 0 – 10

0 = does not apply at all

10 = applies extremely well

998 Don't know**999** No answer

AAm12 **McCain shares my values**

Schedule**Nat RCS****R**

4/17/08 – 11/3/08

Filter**If recognized McCain in favorability question**

AAm01 = 0 – 10

Please tell me how well the phrase "shares my values" applies to John McCain. Please use a scale from zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all, and 10 means it applies extremely well. Of course you can use any number in between.

Number: 0 – 10

0 = does not apply at all

10 = applies extremely well

998 Don't know**999** No answer

AAm13 **McCain is ready to be commander-in-chief**

Schedule**Nat RCS****R**

5/30/08 – 11/3/08

Filter**If recognized McCain in favorability question**

AAm01 = 0 – 10

Please tell me how well the phrase "ready to be commander-in-chief" applies to John McCain. Please use a scale from zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all, and 10 means it applies extremely well. Of course you can use any number in between.

Number: 0 – 10

0 = does not apply at all

10 = applies extremely well

998 Don't know**999** No answer

AAm14**McCain is erratic**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

10/22/08 – 11/3/08

Filter**If recognized McCain in favorability question**

AAm01 = 0 – 10

Please tell me how well the phrase "erratic" applies to John McCain. Please use a scale from zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all, and 10 means it applies extremely well. Of course you can use any number in between.

Number: 0 – 10

0 = does not apply at all

10 = applies extremely well

998 Don't know**999** No answer

Sample split

1/2 of sample

FA = 1

AAm15**McCain's age**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

3/4/08 – 4/9/08


Just your best guess, how old is John McCain?

Number: 18 – 97

97 = 97 or older

998 Don't know**999** No answer


AAm16 **McCain is too old to be president**

Schedule**Nat RCS****R**
3/4/08 – 11/3/08

Do you feel John McCain is too old to be president, or not?

-
- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

AAm17 **Heard stories challenging McCain's integrity**

Schedule**Nat RCS**
2/21/08 – 2/27/08

Have you heard or read any stories in the past week that challenged the integrity of John McCain?

-
- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

AAm18 **Where heard stories challenging McCain's integrity**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

2/21/08 – 2/27/08

Filter**If heard stories challenging McCain's integrity**

AAm17 = 1

Where did you hear or read this story?

-
- | | |
|------------|---|
| 1 | Gave answer (verbatim answer in AAm18r1v) |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

AAm19 **Read New York Times report alleging inappropriate McCain relationship**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

2/21/08 – 2/27/08

Have you heard or read about a New York Times report that states Senator John McCain had an inappropriate relationship with a female lobbyist?

-
- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

AAm20 Believe New York Times report alleging inappropriate McCain relationship

Schedule**Nat RCS**

2/21/08 – 2/27/08

Filter**If read New York Times report alleging inappropriate McCain relationship**

AAm19 = 1

John McCain denies the New York Times report and accuses the paper of engaging in a smear campaign. The New York Times stands by its report. Who do you believe: The New York Times, Senator McCain, both, or neither?

-
- 1** New York Times
 - 2** McCain
 - 3** Both
 - 4** Neither
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

AAm21 Electing McCain would be like re-electing Bush

Schedule**Nat RCS**

6/9/08 – 11/3/08

Which of the following two statements comes closer to your view: electing Senator John McCain for President would be like electing George W. Bush for a third term, or Senator McCain will have major differences with George W. Bush in a number of areas?

-
- 1** Electing McCain like electing Bush
 - 2** McCain and Bush have major differences
 - 3** Both equally
 - 4** Neither
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

AAp – Sarah Palin

AAp01 Favorability of Palin

Schedule		Nat RCS		R
		8/29/08 – 11/3/08		

For the following person, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 10. Zero means very unfavorable, and 10 means very favorable. Five means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable toward that person. Of course you can use any number between zero and 10.

On a scale of zero to 10, how would you rate Sarah Palin?

Number: **0 – 10**
 0 = very unfavorable
 10 = very favorable

998 Don't know
999 No answer

AAp02 Palin is conservative – liberal

Schedule		Nat RCS		R
		9/4/08 – 11/3/08		

Filter	If recognized Palin in favorability question	AAp01 = 0 – 10
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Which of the following best describes the views of Sarah Palin: very conservative, somewhat conservative, moderate, somewhat liberal, or very liberal?

1 Very conservative
2 Somewhat conservative
3 Moderate
4 Somewhat liberal
5 Very liberal
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Sample split	1/2 of sample	FA = 2
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AAp03 **Palin is ready to be president**

Schedule**Nat RCS****R**

8/31/08 – 11/3/08

Filter**If recognized Palin in favorability question**

AAp01 = 0 – 10

On a scale of zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all, and 10 means it applies extremely well, please tell me how well the phrase "ready to be president" applies to Sarah Palin.

Number: 0 – 10

0 = does not apply at all

10 = applies extremely well

998 Don't know**999** No answer

AAr – Mitt Romney

AAr01**Favorability of Romney**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

12/17/07 – 2/6/08

For the following person, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 10. Zero means very unfavorable, and 10 means very favorable. Five means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable toward that person. Of course you can use any number between zero and 10.

On a scale of zero to 10, how would you rate Mitt Romney?

Number: 0 – 10

0 = very unfavorable

10 = very favorable

998 Don't know**999** No answer

AAr02 Romney is conservative – liberal

Schedule**Nat RCS**

12/17/07 – 2/6/08

Filter**If recognized Romney in favorability question**

AAr01 = 0 – 10

Which of the following best describes the views of Mitt Romney: very conservative, somewhat conservative, moderate, somewhat liberal, or very liberal?

-
- 1** Very conservative
 - 2** Somewhat conservative
 - 3** Moderate
 - 4** Somewhat liberal
 - 5** Very liberal
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

AAr03 Romney is strong leader

Schedule**Nat RCS**

12/17/07 – 2/6/08

Filter**If recognized Romney in favorability question and not a Democrat**

AAr01 = 0 – 10 and MA01 = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999

Please tell me how well the phrase "strong leader" applies to Mitt Romney. Please use a scale from zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all, and 10 means it applies extremely well. Of course you can use any number in between.

-
- Number: **0 – 10**
0 = does not apply at all
10 = applies extremely well
- 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

AAr04 Romney is trustworthy

Schedule**Nat RCS**

12/17/07 – 2/6/08

Filter**If recognized Romney in favorability question and not a Democrat**

AAr01 = 0 – 10 and MA01 = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999

Please tell me how well the phrase "trustworthy" applies to Mitt Romney. Please use a scale from zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all, and 10 means it applies extremely well. Of course you can use any number in between.

Number: 0 – 10

0 = does not apply at all

10 = applies extremely well

998 Don't know**999** No answer

AAr05 Romney has experience to be president

Schedule**Nat RCS**

12/17/07 – 2/6/08

Filter**If recognized Romney in favorability question and not a Democrat**

AAr01 = 0 – 10 and MA01 = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999

Please tell me how well the phrase "has the experience needed to be president" applies to Mitt Romney. Please use a scale from zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all, and 10 means it applies extremely well. Of course you can use any number in between.

Number: 0 – 10

0 = does not apply at all

10 = applies extremely well

998 Don't know**999** No answer

AAr06 Romney has judgment to be president

Schedule**Nat RCS**

12/17/07 – 2/6/08

Filter**If recognized Romney in favorability question and not a Democrat**

AAr01 = 0 – 10 and MA01 = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999

Please tell me how well the phrase "has the judgment needed to be president" applies to Mitt Romney. Please use a scale from zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all, and 10 means it applies extremely well. Of course you can use any number in between.

Number: 0 – 10

0 = does not apply at all

10 = applies extremely well

998 Don't know**999** No answer

AAr07 Romney is ready to be president

Schedule**Nat RCS**

2/1/08 – 2/6/08

Filter**If recognized Romney in favorability question and not a Democrat**

AAr01 = 0 – 10 and MA01 = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999

Please tell me how well the phrase "ready to be president" applies to Mitt Romney. Please use a scale from zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all, and 10 means it applies extremely well. Of course you can use any number in between.

Number: 0 – 10

0 = does not apply at all

10 = applies extremely well

998 Don't know**999** No answer

AAr08 Romney says what he believes

Schedule**Nat RCS**

2/1/08 – 2/6/08

Filter**If recognized Romney in favorability question and not a Democrat**

AAr01 = 0 – 10 and MA01 = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999

Please tell me how well the phrase "says what he believes" applies to Mitt Romney. Please use a scale from zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all, and 10 means it applies extremely well. Of course you can use any number in between.

Number: 0 – 10

0 = does not apply at all

10 = applies extremely well

998 Don't know**999** No answer

AAt – Fred Thompson

AAt01 Favorability of Thompson

Schedule**Nat RCS**

12/17/07 – 1/21/08

For the following person, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 10. Zero means very unfavorable, and 10 means very favorable. Five means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable toward that person. Of course you can use any number between zero and 10.

On a scale of zero to 10, how would you rate Fred Thompson?

Number: 0 – 10

0 = very unfavorable

10 = very favorable

998 Don't know**999** No answer

AAt02 Thompson is conservative – liberal

Schedule**Nat RCS**

1/17/08 – 1/21/08

Filter**If recognized Thompson in favorability question**

AAt01 = 0 – 10

Which of the following best describes the views of Fred Thompson: very conservative, somewhat conservative, moderate, somewhat liberal, or very liberal?

-
- 1** Very conservative
 - 2** Somewhat conservative
 - 3** Moderate
 - 4** Somewhat liberal
 - 5** Very liberal
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer
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AAu – Ron Paul

AAu01 Favorability of Ron Paul

Schedule**Nat RCS**

1/3/08 – 1/10/08

For the following person, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 10. Zero means very unfavorable, and 10 means very favorable. Five means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable toward that person. Of course you can use any number between zero and 10.

On a scale of zero to 10, how would you rate Ron Paul?

Number: **0 – 10**
0 = very unfavorable
10 = very favorable

- 998** Don't know
- 999** No answer

AB — Democratic candidates

ABb — Joe Biden

ABb01

Favorability of Biden

Schedule

Nat RCS

R

8/23/08 – 11/3/08

For the following person, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 10. Zero means very unfavorable, and 10 means very favorable. Five means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable toward that person. Of course you can use any number between zero and 10.

On a scale of zero to 10, how would you rate Joe Biden?

Number: **0 – 10**

0 = very unfavorable

10 = very favorable

998 Don't know

999 No answer

ABb02	Biden is conservative – liberal		
Schedule		Nat RCS	R
		9/4/08 – 11/3/08	
Filter	If recognized Biden in favorability question	ABb01 = 0 – 10	
	Which of the following best describes the views of Joe Biden: very conservative, somewhat conservative, moderate, somewhat liberal, or very liberal?		
	1	Very conservative	
	2	Somewhat conservative	
	3	Moderate	
	4	Somewhat liberal	
	5	Very liberal	
	998	Don't know	
	999	No answer	
Sample split	1/2 of sample	FA = 2	

ABb03	Biden is ready to be president		
Schedule		Nat RCS	R
		8/31/08 – 11/3/08	
Filter	If recognized Biden in favorability question	ABb01 = 0 – 10	
	On a scale of zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all, and 10 means it applies extremely well, please tell me how well the phrase "ready to be president" applies to Joe Biden.		
Number:	0 – 10		
		0 = does not apply at all	
		10 = applies extremely well	
	998	Don't know	
	999	No answer	

ABc – Hillary Clinton

ABc01 Favorability of Clinton

Schedule

Nat RCS

12/17/07 – 10/6/08, 10/13/08 – 11/3/08

For the following person, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 10. Zero means very unfavorable, and 10 means very favorable. Five means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable toward that person. Of course you can use any number between zero and 10.

On a scale of zero to 10, how would you rate Hillary Clinton?

Number: **0 – 10**

0 = very unfavorable

10 = very favorable

998 Don't know

999 No answer

See also ABc02, which was re-asked at the end of the survey.

ABc02 Favorability of Clinton (re-asked at end of survey)

Schedule

Nat RCS

5/23/08 – 5/29/08

For the following person, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 10. Zero means very unfavorable, and 10 means very favorable. Five means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable toward that person. Of course you can use any number between zero and 10.

On a scale of zero to 10, how would you rate Hillary Clinton?

Number: **0 – 10**

0 = very unfavorable

10 = very favorable

998 Don't know

999 No answer

See also ABc01, which was asked at the beginning of the survey.

ABc03 Clinton is conservative – liberal

Schedule

Nat RCS



12/17/07 – 6/8/08

Filter

If recognized Clinton in favorability question

ABc01 = 0 – 10

Which of the following best describes the views of Hillary Clinton: very conservative, somewhat conservative, moderate, somewhat liberal, or very liberal?

- 1 Very conservative
- 2 Somewhat conservative
- 3 Moderate
- 4 Somewhat liberal
- 5 Very liberal
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

ABc04 Clinton is strong leader

Schedule

Nat RCS



12/17/07 – 6/8/08

Filter

If recognized Clinton in favorability question {12/17/07 – 3/6/08 : and not a Republican}

12/17/07 – 3/6/08 :

ABc01 = 0 – 10 and MA01 = 2 – 4, 998, 999

3/7/08 – 6/8/08 :

ABc01 = 0 – 10

Please tell me how well the phrase "strong leader" applies to Hillary Clinton. Please use a scale from zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all, and 10 means it applies extremely well. Of course you can use any number in between.

Number: **0 – 10**

0 = does not apply at all
10 = applies extremely well

- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

ABc05 Clinton is trustworthy

Schedule**Nat RCS**

12/17/07 – 6/8/08

Filter**If recognized Clinton in favorability question {12/17/07 – 3/6/08 : and not a Republican}**

12/17/07 – 3/6/08 :

ABc01 = 0 – 10 and MA01 = 2 – 4, 998, 999

3/7/08 – 6/8/08 :

ABc01 = 0 – 10

Please tell me how well the phrase "trustworthy" applies to Hillary Clinton. Please use a scale from zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all, and 10 means it applies extremely well. Of course you can use any number in between.

Number: 0 – 10

0 = does not apply at all

10 = applies extremely well

998 Don't know**999** No answer

ABc06 Clinton has experience to be president

Schedule**Nat RCS**

12/17/07 – 6/8/08

Filter**If recognized Clinton in favorability question {12/17/07 – 3/6/08 : and not a Republican}**

12/17/07 – 3/6/08 :

ABc01 = 0 – 10 and MA01 = 2 – 4, 998, 999

3/7/08 – 6/8/08 :

ABc01 = 0 – 10

Please tell me how well the phrase "has the experience needed to be president" applies to Hillary Clinton. Please use a scale from zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all, and 10 means it applies extremely well. Of course you can use any number in between.

Number: 0 – 10

0 = does not apply at all

10 = applies extremely well

998 Don't know**999** No answer

ABc07 Clinton has judgment to be president

Schedule**Nat RCS**

12/17/07 – 6/8/08

Filter**If recognized Clinton in favorability question {12/17/07 : and not a Republican}**

12/17/07 – 3/6/08 :

ABc01 = 0 – 10 and MA01 = 2 – 4, 998, 999

3/7/08 – 6/8/08 :

ABc01 = 0 – 10

Please tell me how well the phrase "has the judgment needed to be president" applies to Hillary Clinton. Please use a scale from zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all, and 10 means it applies extremely well. Of course you can use any number in between.

Number: 0 – 10

0 = does not apply at all

10 = applies extremely well

998 Don't know**999** No answer

ABc08 Clinton is ready to be president

Schedule**Nat RCS**

2/1/08 – 4/16/08, 5/5/08 – 6/8/08

Filter**If recognized Clinton in favorability question {2/1/08 – 3/6/08 : and not a Republican}**

2/1/08 – 3/6/08 :

ABc01 = 0 – 10 and MA01 = 2 – 4, 998, 999

3/7/08 – 4/16/08, 5/5/08 – 6/8/08 :

ABc01 = 0 – 10

Please tell me how well the phrase "ready to be president" applies to Hillary Clinton. Please use a scale from zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all, and 10 means it applies extremely well. Of course you can use any number in between.


Number: 0 – 10

0 = does not apply at all

10 = applies extremely well

998 Don't know**999** No answer

ABc09 Clinton says what she believes

Schedule**Nat RCS**
2/1/08 – 6/8/08

Filter**If recognized Clinton in favorability question {2/1/08 – 3/6/08 : and not a Republican}**

2/1/08 – 3/6/08 :

ABc01 = 0 – 10 and MA01 = 2 – 4, 998, 999

3/7/08 – 6/8/08 :

ABc01 = 0 – 10

Please tell me how well the phrase "says what she believes" applies to Hillary Clinton. Please use a scale from zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all, and 10 means it applies extremely well. Of course you can use any number in between.


Number: 0 – 10

0 = does not apply at all

10 = applies extremely well

998 Don't know**999** No answer

ABc10 Clinton is patriotic

Schedule**Nat RCS**
4/10/08 – 6/8/08

Filter**If recognized Clinton in favorability question**

ABc01 = 0 – 10

Please tell me how well the phrase "patriotic" applies to Hillary Clinton. Please use a scale from zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all, and 10 means it applies extremely well. Of course you can use any number in between.

Number: 0 – 10

0 = does not apply at all

10 = applies extremely well

998 Don't know**999** No answer

ABc11 **Clinton shares my values**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

4/17/08 – 6/8/08

Filter**If recognized Clinton in favorability question**

ABc01 = 0 – 10

Please tell me how well the phrase "shares my values" applies to Hillary Clinton. Please use a scale from zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all, and 10 means it applies extremely well. Of course you can use any number in between.

Number: 0 – 10

0 = does not apply at all

10 = applies extremely well

998 Don't know**999** No answer

ABc12 **Clinton is ready to be commander-in-chief**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

5/30/08 – 6/8/08

Filter**If recognized Clinton in favorability question**

ABc01 = 0 – 10

Please tell me how well the phrase "ready to be commander-in-chief" applies to Hillary Clinton. Please use a scale from zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all, and 10 means it applies extremely well. Of course you can use any number in between.

Number: 0 – 10

0 = does not apply at all

10 = applies extremely well

998 Don't know**999** No answer

ABe – John Edwards

ABe01 Favorability of Edwards

Schedule

Nat RCS

12/17/07 – 1/29/08

For the following person, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 10. Zero means very unfavorable, and 10 means very favorable. Five means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable toward that person. Of course you can use any number between zero and 10.

On a scale of zero to 10, how would you rate John Edwards?

Number: **0 – 10**

0 = very unfavorable

10 = very favorable

998 Don't know

999 No answer

ABe02 Edwards is conservative – liberal

Schedule

Nat RCS

12/17/07 – 1/29/08

Filter

If recognized Edwards in favorability question

ABe01 = 0 – 10

Which of the following best describes the views of John Edwards: very conservative, somewhat conservative, moderate, somewhat liberal, or very liberal?

1 Very conservative

2 Somewhat conservative

3 Moderate

4 Somewhat liberal

5 Very liberal

998 Don't know

999 No answer

ABe03 Edwards is strong leader

Schedule**Nat RCS**

12/17/07 – 1/29/08

Filter**If recognized Edwards in favorability question and not a Republican**

ABe01 = 0 – 10 and MA01 = 2 – 4, 998, 999

Please tell me how well the phrase "strong leader" applies to John Edwards. Please use a scale from zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all, and 10 means it applies extremely well. Of course you can use any number in between.

Number: 0 – 10

0 = does not apply at all

10 = applies extremely well

998 Don't know**999** No answer

ABe04 Edwards is trustworthy

Schedule**Nat RCS**

12/17/07 – 1/29/08

Filter**If recognized Edwards in favorability question and not a Republican**

ABe01 = 0 – 10 and MA01 = 2 – 4, 998, 999

Please tell me how well the phrase "trustworthy" applies to John Edwards. Please use a scale from zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all, and 10 means it applies extremely well. Of course you can use any number in between.

Number: 0 – 10

0 = does not apply at all

10 = applies extremely well

998 Don't know**999** No answer

ABe05 Edwards has experience to be president

Schedule**Nat RCS**

12/17/07 – 1/29/08

Filter**If recognized Edwards in favorability question and not a Republican**

ABe01 = 0 – 10 and MA01 = 2 – 4, 998, 999

Please tell me how well the phrase "has the experience needed to be president" applies to John Edwards. Please use a scale from zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all, and 10 means it applies extremely well. Of course you can use any number in between.

Number: 0 – 10

0 = does not apply at all

10 = applies extremely well

998 Don't know**999** No answer

ABe06 Edwards has judgment to be president

Schedule**Nat RCS**

12/17/07 – 1/29/08

Filter**If recognized Edwards in favorability question and not a Republican**

ABe01 = 0 – 10 and MA01 = 2 – 4, 998, 999

Please tell me how well the phrase "has the judgment needed to be president" applies to John Edwards. Please use a scale from zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all, and 10 means it applies extremely well. Of course you can use any number in between.

Number: 0 – 10

0 = does not apply at all

10 = applies extremely well

998 Don't know**999** No answer

ABo – Barack Obama

ABo01 Favorability of Obama

Schedule

Nat RCS

R

All dates

For the following person, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 10. Zero means very unfavorable, and 10 means very favorable. Five means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable toward that person. Of course you can use any number between zero and 10.

On a scale of zero to 10, how would you rate Barack Obama?

Number: **0 – 10**

0 = very unfavorable

10 = very favorable

998 Don't know

999 No answer

See also ABo02, ABo03, which were re-asked at the end of the survey.

ABo02 Favorability of Obama (re-asked at end of survey, position #1)

Schedule**Nat RCS**

5/23/08 – 5/29/08

For the following person, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 10. Zero means very unfavorable, and 10 means very favorable. Five means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable toward that person. Of course you can use any number between zero and 10.

On a scale of zero to 10, how would you rate Barack Obama?

Number: 0 – 10

0 = very unfavorable

10 = very favorable

998 Don't know**999** No answer

See also ABo03 for alternate question position; ABo01, which was asked at the beginning of the survey.

ABo03 Favorability of Obama (re-asked at end of survey, position #2)

Schedule**Nat RCS**

6/9/08 – 7/1/08

For the following person, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 10. Zero means very unfavorable, and 10 means very favorable. Five means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable toward that person. Of course you can use any number between zero and 10.

On a scale of zero to 10, how would you rate Barack Obama?

Number: 0 – 10

0 = very unfavorable

10 = very favorable

998 Don't know**999** No answer

See also ABo02 for alternate question position; ABo01, which was asked at the beginning of the survey.

ABo04 Obama is conservative – liberal

Schedule	Nat RCS	R
	All dates	

Filter	If recognized Obama in favorability question	ABo01 = 0 – 10
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Which of the following best describes the views of Barack Obama: very conservative, somewhat conservative, moderate, somewhat liberal, or very liberal?

- 1** Very conservative
- 2** Somewhat conservative
- 3** Moderate
- 4** Somewhat liberal
- 5** Very liberal
- 998** Don't know
- 999** No answer

ABo05 Obama is strong leader

Schedule	Nat RCS	R
	All dates	

Filter	If recognized Obama in favorability question {Nat RCS 12/17/07 – 3/6/08 : and not a Republican}	Nat RCS 12/17/07 – 3/6/08 :	ABo01 = 0 – 10 and MA01 = 2 – 4, 998, 999
		Nat RCS 3/7/08 – 11/3/08 :	ABo01 = 0 – 10
		Reint :	ABo01 = 0 – 10

Please tell me how well the phrase "strong leader" applies to Barack Obama. Please use a scale from zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all, and 10 means it applies extremely well. Of course you can use any number in between.

- Number: **0 – 10**
 0 = does not apply at all
 10 = applies extremely well
- 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

ABo06 **Obama is trustworthy**

Schedule	Nat RCS	R
		
	All dates	

Filter	If recognized Obama in favorability question {Nat RCS 12/17/07 – 3/6/08 : and not a Republican}	Nat RCS 12/17/07 – 3/6/08 :	ABo01 = 0 – 10 and MA01 = 2 – 4, 998, 999
		Nat RCS 3/7/08 – 11/3/08 :	ABo01 = 0 – 10
		Reint :	ABo01 = 0 – 10

Please tell me how well the phrase "trustworthy" applies to Barack Obama. Please use a scale from zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all, and 10 means it applies extremely well. Of course you can use any number in between.

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- Number: **0 – 10**
 0 = does not apply at all
 10 = applies extremely well
- 998** Don't know
 999 No answer

ABo07 **Obama has experience to be president**

Schedule	Nat RCS	R
		
	All dates	

Filter	If recognized Obama in favorability question {Nat RCS 12/17/07 – 3/6/08 : and not a Republican}	Nat RCS 12/17/07 – 3/6/08 :	ABo01 = 0 – 10 and MA01 = 2 – 4, 998, 999
		Nat RCS 3/7/08 – 11/3/08 :	ABo01 = 0 – 10
		Reint :	ABo01 = 0 – 10

Please tell me how well the phrase "has the experience needed to be president" applies to Barack Obama. Please use a scale from zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all, and 10 means it applies extremely well. Of course you can use any number in between.

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- Number: **0 – 10**
 0 = does not apply at all
 10 = applies extremely well
- 998** Don't know
 999 No answer

ABo08 Obama has judgment to be president

Schedule	Nat RCS	R
	All dates	

Filter		
If recognized Obama in favorability question {Nat RCS 12/17/07 – 3/6/08 : and not a Republican}	Nat RCS 12/17/07 – 3/6/08 :	ABo01 = 0 – 10 and MA01 = 2 – 4, 998, 999
	Nat RCS 3/7/08 – 11/3/08 :	ABo01 = 0 – 10
	Reint :	ABo01 = 0 – 10

Please tell me how well the phrase "has the judgment needed to be president" applies to Barack Obama. Please use a scale from zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all, and 10 means it applies extremely well. Of course you can use any number in between.

- Number: **0 – 10**
 0 = does not apply at all
 10 = applies extremely well
- 998** Don't know
999 No answer

ABo09 Obama is ready to be president

Schedule	Nat RCS
	2/1/08 – 4/16/08, 5/5/08 – 6/24/08

Filter		
If recognized Obama in favorability question {2/1/08 – 3/6/08 : and not a Republican}	2/1/08 – 3/6/08 :	ABo01 = 0 – 10 and MA01 = 2 – 4, 998, 999
	3/7/08 – 4/16/08, 5/5/08 – 6/24/08 :	ABo01 = 0 – 10

Please tell me how well the phrase "ready to be president" applies to Barack Obama. Please use a scale from zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all, and 10 means it applies extremely well. Of course you can use any number in between.

- Number: **0 – 10**
 0 = does not apply at all
 10 = applies extremely well
- 998** Don't know
999 No answer

ABo10 **Obama says what he believes**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

2/1/08 – 6/24/08

Filter**If recognized Obama in favorability question {2/1/08 – 3/6/08 : and not a Republican}**

2/1/08 – 3/6/08 :

ABo01 = 0 – 10 and MA01 = 2 – 4, 998, 999

3/7/08 – 6/24/08 :

ABo01 = 0 – 10

Please tell me how well the phrase "says what he believes" applies to Barack Obama. Please use a scale from zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all, and 10 means it applies extremely well. Of course you can use any number in between.

Number: 0 – 10

0 = does not apply at all

10 = applies extremely well

998 Don't know**999** No answer

ABo11 **Obama is patriotic**

Schedule**Nat RCS****R**

4/10/08 – 11/3/08

Filter**If recognized Obama in favorability question**

ABo01 = 0 – 10

Please tell me how well the phrase "patriotic" applies to Barack Obama. Please use a scale from zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all, and 10 means it applies extremely well. Of course you can use any number in between.

Number: 0 – 10

0 = does not apply at all

10 = applies extremely well

998 Don't know**999** No answer

ABo12 **Obama shares my values**

Schedule**Nat RCS****R**

4/17/08 – 11/3/08

Filter**If recognized Obama in favorability question**

ABo01 = 0 – 10

Please tell me how well the phrase "shares my values" applies to Barack Obama. Please use a scale from zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all, and 10 means it applies extremely well. Of course you can use any number in between.

Number: 0 – 10

0 = does not apply at all

10 = applies extremely well

998 Don't know**999** No answer

ABo13 **Obama is ready to be commander-in-chief**

Schedule**Nat RCS****R**

5/30/08 – 11/3/08

Filter**If recognized Obama in favorability question**

ABo01 = 0 – 10

Please tell me how well the phrase "ready to be commander-in-chief" applies to Barack Obama. Please use a scale from zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all, and 10 means it applies extremely well. Of course you can use any number in between.

Number: 0 – 10

0 = does not apply at all

10 = applies extremely well

998 Don't know**999** No answer

ABo14 **Obama's age**

Schedule

Nat RCS

3/4/08 – 4/9/08

Just your best guess, how old is Barack Obama?

Number: **18 – 97**
 97 = 97 or older

998 Don't know

999 No answer

ABo15 **Obama is too young to be president**

Schedule

Nat RCS

R

3/4/08 – 11/3/08

Do you feel Barack Obama is too young to be president, or not?

1 Yes

2 No

998 Don't know

999 No answer

AC – Independent candidates

ACb – Bob Barr

ACb01 Favorability of Barr

Schedule

Nat RCS

5/30/08 – 8/25/08

For the following person, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 10. Zero means very unfavorable, and 10 means very favorable. Five means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable toward that person. Of course you can use any number between zero and 10.

On a scale of zero to 10, how would you rate Bob Barr?

Number: **0 – 10**

0 = very unfavorable

10 = very favorable

998 Don't know

999 No answer

ACn – Ralph Nader

ACn01 Favorability of Nader

Schedule

Nat RCS

2/25/08 – 8/25/08

For the following person, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 10. Zero means very unfavorable, and 10 means very favorable. Five means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable toward that person. Of course you can use any number between zero and 10.

On a scale of zero to 10, how would you rate Ralph Nader?

Number: **0 – 10**

0 = very unfavorable

10 = very favorable

998 Don't know

999 No answer

AD — Candidates overall

AD01 Candidate who is Hispanic

Schedule

Nat RCS

12/17/07 – 1/9/08

Which candidate or candidates is Hispanic?
[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

Multiple answers accepted:

AD01rA {12/17/07 – 1/3/08 : Biden}
AD01rB Clinton
AD01rC {12/17/07 – 1/3/08 : Dodd}
AD01rD Edwards
AD01rE Giuliani
AD01rF Gravel
AD01rG Huckabee
AD01rH Hunter
AD01rJ Kucinich
AD01rK McCain
AD01rL Obama
AD01rM Paul
AD01rN Richardson
AD01rP Romney
AD01rQ {12/17/07 – 12/19/07 : Tancredo}
AD01rR Thompson
AD01rZ Other (verbatim answer in **AD01rZv**)

1 Yes

2 No

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Correct answer: Richardson. See also AD01a for don't know prompt.

AD01a **Don't know prompt for AD01**

Schedule

Nat RCS

12/17/07 – 1/9/08

-
- 0** Respondent gave answer to AD01 without prompting
 - 1** Respondent said don't know and was prompted, "anything come to mind?"

AD02**Candidate who is a Mormon**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

12/17/07 – 1/13/08

Which candidate or candidates is a Mormon?
[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

Multiple answers accepted:

- AD02rA** {12/17/07 – 1/3/08 : Biden}
- AD02rB** Clinton
- AD02rC** {12/17/07 – 1/3/08 : Dodd}
- AD02rD** Edwards
- AD02rE** Giuliani
- AD02rF** Gravel
- AD02rG** Huckabee
- AD02rH** Hunter
- AD02rJ** Kucinich
- AD02rK** McCain
- AD02rL** Obama
- AD02rM** Paul
- AD02rN** {12/17/07 – 1/9/08 : Richardson}
- AD02rP** Romney
- AD02rQ** {12/17/07 – 12/19/07 : Tancredo}
- AD02rR** Thompson
- AD02rZ** Other (verbatim answer in **AD02rZv**)

1 Yes**2** No**998** Don't know**999** No answer

Correct answer: Romney. See also AD02a for don't know prompt.

AD02a **Don't know prompt for AD02**

Schedule

Nat RCS

12/17/07 – 1/13/08

-
- 0** Respondent gave answer to AD02 without prompting
 - 1** Respondent said don't know and was prompted, "anything come to mind?"

AD03

Candidate who is former mayor

Schedule

Nat RCS

12/17/07 – 1/13/08

Which candidate or candidates was formerly a mayor?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

Multiple answers accepted:

AD03rA {12/17/07 – 1/3/08 : Biden}
AD03rB Clinton
AD03rC {12/17/07 – 1/3/08 : Dodd}
AD03rD Edwards
AD03rE Giuliani
AD03rF Gravel
AD03rG Huckabee
AD03rH Hunter
AD03rJ Kucinich
AD03rK McCain
AD03rL Obama
AD03rM Paul
AD03rN {12/17/07 – 1/9/08 : Richardson}
AD03rP Romney
AD03rQ {12/17/07 – 12/19/07 : Tancredo}
AD03rR Thompson
AD03rZ Other (verbatim answer in **AD03rZv**)

1 Yes

2 No

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Correct answer: Giuliani. See also AD03a for don't know prompt.

AD03a **Don't know prompt for AD03**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

12/17/07 – 1/13/08

-
- 0** Respondent gave answer to AD03 without prompting
1 Respondent said don't know and was prompted, "anything come to mind?"
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AE – Incumbent federal officials

AE01 **Favorability of Bush**

Schedule**Nat RCS****R**

All dates

For the following person, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 10. Zero means very unfavorable, and 10 means very favorable. Five means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable toward that person. Of course you can use any number between zero and 10.

On a scale of zero to 10, how would you rate George W. Bush?

Number: **0 – 10**
 0 = very unfavorable
 10 = very favorable

- 998** Don't know
999 No answer

AE02**Bush job approval**

Schedule**Nat RCS**


All dates

Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president?

[If approve:] Do you approve strongly or only somewhat? [If disapprove:] Do you disapprove strongly or only somewhat?

-
- | | |
|------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Strongly approve |
| 2 | Somewhat approve |
| 3 | Somewhat disapprove |
| 4 | Strongly disapprove |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

AE03**Congress job approval**

Schedule**Nat RCS**


All dates

Do you approve or disapprove of the way the US Congress is handling its job?

[If approve:] Do you approve strongly or only somewhat? [If disapprove:] Do you disapprove strongly or only somewhat?

-
- | | |
|------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Strongly approve |
| 2 | Somewhat approve |
| 3 | Somewhat disapprove |
| 4 | Strongly disapprove |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

AF – Other political figures

AF01 Favorability of Rush Limbaugh

Schedule

Nat RCS

R

All dates

For the following person, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 10. Zero means very unfavorable, and 10 means very favorable. Five means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable toward that person. Of course you can use any number between zero and 10.

On a scale of zero to 10, how would you rate Rush Limbaugh?

Number: **0 – 10**

0 = very unfavorable

10 = very favorable

998 Don't know

999 No answer

AF02 Favorability of Michael Bloomberg

Schedule

Nat RCS

1/2/08 – 1/10/08

For the following person, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 10. Zero means very unfavorable, and 10 means very favorable. Five means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable toward that person. Of course you can use any number between zero and 10.

On a scale of zero to 10, how would you rate Michael Bloomberg?

Number: **0 – 10**

0 = very unfavorable

10 = very favorable

998 Don't know

999 No answer

AF03

Favorability of Bill Clinton

Schedule

Nat RCS

1/24/08 – 10/6/08

For the following person, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 10. Zero means very unfavorable, and 10 means very favorable. Five means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable toward that person. Of course you can use any number between zero and 10.

On a scale of zero to 10, how would you rate Bill Clinton?

Number: **0 – 10**

0 = very unfavorable

10 = very favorable

998 Don't know

999 No answer

C – Current issues – opinions and perceptions

CA – Current issues in general

CA01 Most important problem

Schedule

Nat RCS

All dates

In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing the country today?

- 1** Gave answer (verbatim answer in **CA01r1v**)
998 Don't know
999 No answer

CA02 Country going in right or wrong direction

Schedule

Nat RCS

R

9/3/08 – 11/3/08

Do you feel things in this country are generally going in the right direction, or do you think things are seriously off on the wrong track?

- 1** Right direction
2 Wrong track
998 Don't know
999 No answer

CA03 Children in US will be better or worse off

Schedule**Nat RCS**

9/24/08 – 10/5/08

When children today in the United States grow up, do you think they will be better off or worse off than people are now?

-
- 1** Better off
 - 2** Worse off
 - 3** Same as now
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

CB – Economic issues

CBa – Economy overall

CBa01 Country economic conditions were better or worse one year ago

Schedule**Nat RCS****R**

All dates

Thinking about one year ago, in your opinion, were the economic conditions in this country much better than they are right now, somewhat better, the same, somewhat worse, or much worse?

-
- 1** Much better
 - 2** Somewhat better
 - 3** Same
 - 4** Somewhat worse
 - 5** Much worse
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer


CBa02**Personal economic situation was better or worse one year ago**

Schedule**Nat RCS****R**|  |
All dates

Thinking about one year ago, was your personal economic situation much better than it is right now, somewhat better, the same, somewhat worse, or much worse?

-
- 1** Much better
 - 2** Somewhat better
 - 3** Same
 - 4** Somewhat worse
 - 5** Much worse
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

CBa03**Candidate who would better handle economy**

Schedule**Nat RCS**|  |
8/27/08 – 11/3/08

Who would better handle the economy if they were elected president in 2008, Barack Obama or John McCain?

-
- 1** McCain
 - 2** Obama
 - 3** Neither
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

CBa04**Obama's economic plans are socialist**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

10/22/08 – 11/3/08

I'm going to read you a word that some use to describe Barack Obama's economic plans. Please tell me how well that word describes Barack Obama's economic plans. Please use a scale from zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all, and 10 means it applies extremely well. Of course you can use any number in between.

Socialism – how well does this describe Barack Obama's economic plans?

Number: 0 – 10

0 = does not apply at all

10 = applies extremely well

998 Don't know**999** No answer

Sample split

1/2 of sample

FA = 1

CBb – Taxes

CBb01 Taxes should be cut or increased

Schedule

Nat RCS

R

All dates

I'm going to read you some options about federal income taxes. Please tell me which one comes closest to your view on what we should be doing about federal income taxes:

Taxes should be cut.

Taxes should be kept pretty much as they are.

Taxes should be raised if necessary in order to maintain current federal programs and services.

- 1 Cut taxes
- 2 Keep taxes as they are
- 3 Raise taxes if necessary
- 4 None of these
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

CBb02 Taxes will go up or down if McCain is president

Schedule

Nat RCS

10/8/08 – 11/3/08

If John McCain is elected president, do you think your federal taxes will go up, go down, or stay the same?

- 1 Go up
- 2 Go down
- 3 Stay the same
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

CBb03 Taxes will go up or down if Obama is president

Schedule**Nat RCS**

10/8/08 – 11/3/08

If Barack Obama is elected president, do you think your federal taxes will go up, go down, or stay the same?

-
- 1** Go up
 - 2** Go down
 - 3** Stay the same
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

CBb04 Republican candidate who opposed some of Bush tax cuts (wording #1)

Schedule**Nat RCS**

1/14/08 – 1/27/08, 1/30/08 – 2/6/08

Which Republican candidate or candidates running for president opposed some of the Bush tax cuts: {1/14/08 – 1/27/08 : Rudy Giuliani, Mike Huckabee, John McCain, or Mitt Romney | 1/30/08 – 2/6/08 : Mike Huckabee, John McCain, or Mitt Romney}?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

Multiple answers accepted:

- CBb04rA** {1/14/08 – 1/27/08 : Giuliani}
- CBb04rB** Huckabee
- CBb04rC** McCain
- CBb04rD** Romney

-
- 1** Yes
 - 2** No
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Correct answer: McCain. See also CBb04a for don't know prompt; CBb05 for alternate wording.

CBb04a **Don't know prompt for CBb04**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

1/14/08 – 1/27/08, 1/30/08 – 2/6/08

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- 0** Respondent gave answer to CBb04 without prompting
 - 1** Respondent said don't know and was prompted, "anything come to mind?"

CBb05 **Republican candidate who opposed some of Bush tax cuts (wording #2)**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

2/7/08 – 3/4/08

Which Republican candidate or candidates running for president opposed some of the Bush tax cuts: Mike Huckabee, John McCain, both, or neither?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

-
- 1** Huckabee
 - 2** McCain
 - 3** Both
 - 4** Neither
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Correct answer: McCain. See also CBb05a for don't know prompt; CBb04 for alternate wording.

CBb05a **Don't know prompt for CBb05**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

2/7/08 – 3/4/08

-
- 0** Respondent gave answer to CBb05 without prompting
 - 1** Respondent said don't know and was prompted, "anything come to mind?"

CBb06 Democratic candidate who would eliminate some Bush tax cuts (wording #1)

Schedule**Nat RCS**

1/14/08 – 1/29/08

Which Democratic candidate or candidates running for president would eliminate the Bush tax cuts for people above a certain income level: Hillary Clinton, John Edwards, or Barack Obama?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

Multiple answers accepted:**CBb06rA** Clinton**CBb06rB** Edwards**CBb06rC** Obama

1 Yes**2** No**998** Don't know**999** No answer

Correct answer: all. See also CBb06a for don't know prompt; CBb07 for alternate wording.

CBb06a Don't know prompt for CBb06

Schedule**Nat RCS**

1/14/08 – 1/29/08

0 Respondent gave answer to CBb06 without prompting**1** Respondent said don't know and was prompted, "anything come to mind?"

CBb07 **Democratic candidate who would eliminate some Bush tax cuts (wording #2)**

Schedule

Nat RCS

1/30/08 – 5/22/08

Which Democratic candidate or candidates running for president would eliminate the Bush tax cuts for people above a certain income level: Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama, both, or neither?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

-
- 1** Clinton
 - 2** Obama
 - 3** Both
 - 4** Neither
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Correct answer: both. See also CBb07a for don't know prompt; CBb06 for alternate wording.

CBb07a **Don't know prompt for CBb07**

Schedule

Nat RCS

1/30/08 – 5/22/08

-
- 0** Respondent gave answer to CBb07 without prompting
 - 1** Respondent said don't know and was prompted, "anything come to mind?"

CBb08 **Candidate who would eliminate some Bush tax cuts**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

5/23/08 – 11/3/08

Which candidate or candidates running for president would eliminate the Bush tax cuts for people above a certain income level: John McCain, Barack Obama, both, or neither?
[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

-
- 1** McCain
 - 2** Obama
 - 3** Both
 - 4** Neither
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer
-

Correct answer: Obama. See also CBb08a for don't know prompt.

CBb08a **Don't know prompt for CBb08**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

5/23/08 – 11/3/08

-
- 0** Respondent gave answer to CBb08 without prompting
 - 1** Respondent said don't know and was prompted, "anything come to mind?"

CBb09 Democratic candidate who favors tax cuts for working families and seniors

Schedule**Nat RCS**

2/26/08 – 5/22/08

Which Democratic candidate or candidates running for president promises to provide a \$1,000 tax cut for working families and no federal income tax for seniors earning under \$50,000 per year: Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama, both, or neither?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

-
- 1** Clinton
 - 2** Obama
 - 3** Both
 - 4** Neither
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Correct answer: Obama. See also CBb09a for don't know prompt.

CBb09a Don't know prompt for CBb09

Schedule**Nat RCS**

2/26/08 – 5/22/08

-
- 0** Respondent gave answer to CBb09 without prompting
 - 1** Respondent said don't know and was prompted, "anything come to mind?"

CBb10 **Candidate who favors tax cuts for working families and seniors**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

5/23/08 – 9/2/08

Which candidate or candidates running for president promises to provide a \$1,000 tax cut for working families and no federal income tax for seniors earning under \$50,000 per year: John McCain, Barack Obama, both, or neither?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

-
- 1** McCain
 - 2** Obama
 - 3** Both
 - 4** Neither
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Correct answer: Obama. See also CBb10a for don't know prompt.

CBb10a **Don't know prompt for CBb10**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

5/23/08 – 9/2/08

-
- 0** Respondent gave answer to CBb10 without prompting
 - 1** Respondent said don't know and was prompted, "anything come to mind?"

CBb11 **Candidate who would provide more middle class tax cuts**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

9/2/08 – 11/3/08

Which candidate or candidates running for president would provide more tax cuts to the middle class: John McCain, Barack Obama, both, or neither?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

-
- 1** McCain
 - 2** Obama
 - 3** Both
 - 4** Neither
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer
-

Correct answer: Obama. See also CBb11a for don't know prompt.

CBb11a **Don't know prompt for CBb11**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

9/2/08 – 11/3/08

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- 0** Respondent gave answer to CBb11 without prompting
 - 1** Respondent said don't know and was prompted, "anything come to mind?"

CBb12 **Candidate whose tax plan provides check to people who don't pay taxes**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

10/15/08, 10/20/08 – 11/3/08

Which candidate or candidates running for president proposes a tax cut plan that would provide a government check to millions of people who pay no federal income taxes: John McCain, Barack Obama, both, or neither?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

-
- 1** McCain
 - 2** Obama
 - 3** Both
 - 4** Neither
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Correct answer: Obama. See also CBb12a for don't know prompt.

CBb12a **Don't know prompt for CBb12**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

10/15/08, 10/20/08 – 11/3/08

-
- 0** Respondent gave answer to CBb12 without prompting
 - 1** Respondent said don't know and was prompted, "anything come to mind?"

CBb13**Candidate who favors eliminating estate tax**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

5/23/08 – 8/30/08

Which candidate or candidates running for president favors completely eliminating the estate tax, that is the tax on property left by people who die: John McCain, Barack Obama, both, or neither?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

-
- 1** McCain
 - 2** Obama
 - 3** Both
 - 4** Neither
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Correct answer: McCain. See also CBb13a for don't know prompt.

CBb13a**Don't know prompt for CBb13**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

5/23/08 – 8/30/08

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- 0** Respondent gave answer to CBb13 without prompting
 - 1** Respondent said don't know and was prompted, "anything come to mind?"

CBb14 Republican candidate who favors abolishing IRS (wording #1)

Schedule**Nat RCS**

1/14/08 – 1/24/08

Which Republican candidate or candidates running for president supports abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, getting rid of the income tax and payroll tax, and putting in place a flat national sales tax that he calls the Fair Tax: Rudy Giuliani, Mike Huckabee, John McCain, or Mitt Romney?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

Multiple answers accepted:

CBb14rA Giuliani
CBb14rB Huckabee
CBb14rC McCain
CBb14rD Romney

1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Correct answer: Huckabee. See also CBb14a for don't know prompt; CBb15, CBb16 for alternate wording.

CBb14a Don't know prompt for CBb14

Schedule**Nat RCS**

1/14/08 – 1/24/08

0 Respondent gave answer to CBb14 without prompting
1 Respondent said don't know and was prompted, "anything come to mind?"

CBb15 Republican candidate who favors abolishing IRS (wording #2)

Schedule**Nat RCS**

1/31/08 – 2/6/08

Which Republican candidate or candidates running for president supports abolishing the Internal Revenue Service: Mike Huckabee, John McCain, or Mitt Romney?
[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

Multiple answers accepted:**CBb15rA** Huckabee**CBb15rB** McCain**CBb15rC** Romney

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- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |
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Correct answer: Huckabee. See also CBb15a for don't know prompt; CBb14, CBb16 for alternate wording.

CBb15a Don't know prompt for CBb15

Schedule**Nat RCS**

1/31/08 – 2/6/08

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| 0 | Respondent gave answer to CBb15 without prompting |
| 1 | Respondent said don't know and was prompted, "anything come to mind?" |

CBb16 **Republican candidate who favors abolishing IRS (wording #3)**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

2/7/08 – 3/4/08

Which Republican candidate or candidates running for president supports abolishing the Internal Revenue Service: Mike Huckabee, John McCain, both, or neither?
[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

-
- 1** Huckabee
 - 2** McCain
 - 3** Both
 - 4** Neither
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Correct answer: Huckabee. See also CBb16a for don't know prompt; CBb14, CBb15 for alternate wording.

CBb16a **Don't know prompt for CBb16**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

2/7/08 – 3/4/08

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- 0** Respondent gave answer to CBb16 without prompting
 - 1** Respondent said don't know and was prompted, "anything come to mind?"

CBc – Trade

CBc01 Favor free trade agreements

Schedule

Nat RCS

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5/30/08 – 11/3/08

Do you favor or oppose the federal government in Washington negotiating more free trade agreements like NAFTA?

[If favor:] Do you strongly favor or somewhat favor this? [If oppose:] Do you strongly oppose or somewhat oppose this?

-
- 1 Strongly favor
 - 2 Somewhat favor
 - 3 Somewhat oppose
 - 4 Strongly oppose
 - 5 Neither favor nor oppose
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer

CBc02 Candidate more likely to favor trade agreements

Schedule

Nat RCS

6/25/08 – 11/3/08

Which candidate is more likely to support free trade agreements like NAFTA: John McCain, Barack Obama, both, or neither?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

-
- 1 McCain
 - 2 Obama
 - 3 Both
 - 4 Neither
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer

See also CBc02a for don't know prompt.

CBc02a **Don't know prompt for CBc02**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

6/25/08 – 11/3/08

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- 0** Respondent gave answer to CBc02 without prompting
 - 1** Respondent said don't know and was prompted, "anything come to mind?"
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CBd – Financial crisis

CBd01 **Scared or concerned by financial crisis**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

9/24/08 – 10/5/08

Would you say the problems currently facing financial institutions and the stock market make you feel scared, or do you feel concerned but not scared, or are you not concerned by those events?

-
- 1** Scared
 - 2** Concerned
 - 3** Not concerned
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

CBd02 Party more responsible for financial crisis

Schedule**Nat RCS**

9/23/08 – 11/3/08

Who is more responsible for the current financial crisis facing the United States: the Democrats in Congress or the Republicans in Congress?

-
- 1** Democrats
 - 2** Republicans
 - 3** Both equally
 - 4** Neither
 - 5** President Bush is responsible
 - 6** Wall Street bankers are responsible
 - 7** Other (verbatim answer in **CBd02r7v**)
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

CBd03 Favor proposed financial bailout plan

Schedule**Nat RCS**

9/24/08 – 10/5/08

This week government announced a plan for the government to take over bad mortgages and other troubled investments from financial firms. This plan will cost billions of dollars and would aim to bring stability to the stock market and put big financial institutions on better financial footing. Do you approve or disapprove of this plan?

If you do not know enough about this to have an opinion, please just say so.

-
- 1** Approve
 - 2** Disapprove
 - 3** Depends
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

CBd04 Favor passed financial bailout law

Schedule**Nat RCS**

10/6/08 – 11/3/08

Last week Congress passed and the president signed legislation for the government to take over bad mortgages and other troubled investments from financial firms. This plan will cost billions of dollars and would aim to bring stability to the stock market and put big financial institutions on better financial footing. Do you approve or disapprove of this legislation?

If you do not know enough about this to have an opinion, please just say so.

-
- 1** Approve
 - 2** Disapprove
 - 3** Depends
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

CBd05 Democratic candidate who would freeze home foreclosures and mortgage rates

Schedule**Nat RCS**

2/5/08 – 5/22/08

Which Democratic candidate or candidates running for president would freeze foreclosures on homes and mortgage interest rates: Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama, both, or neither?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

-
- 1** Clinton
 - 2** Obama
 - 3** Both
 - 4** Neither
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Correct answer: Clinton. See also CBd05a for don't know prompt.

CBd05a Don't know prompt for CBd05

Schedule**Nat RCS**

2/5/08 – 5/22/08

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- 0** Respondent gave answer to CBd05 without prompting
1 Respondent said don't know and was prompted, "anything come to mind?"
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CC – Health and social welfare issues

CCa – Health care

CCa01 Favor government health insurance or current private system

Schedule**Nat RCS**

12/17/07 – 6/8/08

Which do you think would be better for the country: having one health insurance program covering all Americans that would be administered by the government and paid for by taxpayers, or keeping the current system where many people get their insurance from private employers and some have no insurance?

-
- 1** One government program
2 Current system
3 Neither
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Sample split

4/10/08 – 6/8/08 :

1/3 of sample

FB = 1

CCa02 Increase competition or regulation in health care industry

Schedule**Nat RCS****R**

5/30/08 – 9/23/08, 9/26/08 – 11/3/08

Which comes closer to your view when it comes to increasing access to affordable health care in the United States: the country should increase competition in the health insurance market or increase regulation of the insurance industry?

-
- 1** Increase competition
 - 2** Increase regulation
 - 3** Neither
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

CCa03 Candidate who would better handle health care reform

Schedule**Nat RCS**

10/8/08 – 11/3/08

Who would better handle Health care reform if they were elected president in 2008, Barack Obama or John McCain?

-
- 1** McCain
 - 2** Obama
 - 3** Neither
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

CCa04**Democratic candidate whose health plan mandates everyone have insurance**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

1/14/08 – 1/24/08, 1/30/08 – 5/22/08

Which Democratic candidate or candidates running for president is proposing a health care reform plan that mandates that everyone have health insurance: {1/14/08 – 1/24/08, 1/30/08 – 2/3/08 : Hillary Clinton or Barack Obama | 2/4/08 – 5/22/08 : Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama, both, or neither}?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

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- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1 | Clinton |
| 2 | Obama |
| 3 | Both |
| 4 | Neither |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |
-

Correct answer: Clinton. See also CCa04a for don't know prompt.

CCa04a**Don't know prompt for CCa04**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

1/14/08 – 1/24/08, 1/30/08 – 5/22/08

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|----------|---|
| 0 | Respondent gave answer to CCa04 without prompting |
| 1 | Respondent said don't know and was prompted, "anything come to mind?" |
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CCa05**Candidate whose health plan mandates children have insurance**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

5/23/08 – 11/3/08

Which candidate or candidates running for president is proposing a health care reform plan that mandates that children have health insurance: John McCain, Barack Obama, both, or neither?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

-
- 1** McCain
 - 2** Obama
 - 3** Both
 - 4** Neither
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Correct answer: Obama. See also CCa05a for don't know prompt.

CCa05a**Don't know prompt for CCa05**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

5/23/08 – 11/3/08

-
- 0** Respondent gave answer to CCa05 without prompting
 - 1** Respondent said don't know and was prompted, "anything come to mind?"

CCa06 **Candidate who would provide individuals/families money to buy health insurance (wording #1)**

Schedule

Nat RCS

4/30/08 – 5/18/08

Which candidate or candidates would provide individuals \$2,500 and families \$5,000 to help them buy their own health insurance: John McCain, Hillary Clinton, or Barack Obama?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

Multiple answers accepted:

CCa06rA McCain

CCa06rB Clinton

CCa06rC Obama

1 Yes

2 No

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Correct answer: McCain. See also CCa06a for don't know prompt; CCa07, CCa08, CCa09 for alternate wording.

CCa06a **Don't know prompt for CCa06**

Schedule

Nat RCS

4/30/08 – 5/18/08

0 Respondent gave answer to CCa06 without prompting

1 Respondent said don't know and was prompted, "anything come to mind?"

CCa07 **Candidate who would provide individuals/families money to buy health insurance (wording #2)**

Schedule

Nat RCS

5/19/08 – 5/22/08

Which candidate or candidates running for president would provide individuals \$2,500 or families \$5,000 to help them buy their own health insurance: John McCain, Hillary Clinton, or Barack Obama?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

Multiple answers accepted:

CCa07rA McCain

CCa07rB Clinton

CCa07rC Obama

1 Yes

2 No

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Correct answer: McCain. See also CCa07a for don't know prompt; CCa06, CCa08, CCa09 for alternate wording.

CCa07a **Don't know prompt for CCa07**

Schedule

Nat RCS

5/19/08 – 5/22/08

0 Respondent gave answer to CCa07 without prompting

1 Respondent said don't know and was prompted, "anything come to mind?"

CCa08 **Candidate who would provide individuals/families money to buy health insurance (wording #3)**

Schedule

Nat RCS

5/23/08 – 9/23/08, 10/2/08 – 10/5/08

Which candidate or candidates running for president would provide individuals \$2,500 or families \$5,000 to help them buy their own health insurance: John McCain, Barack Obama, both, or neither?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

-
- 1 McCain
 - 2 Obama
 - 3 Both
 - 4 Neither
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer

Correct answer: McCain. See also CCa08a for don't know prompt; CCa06, CCa07, CCa09 for alternate wording.

CCa08a **Don't know prompt for CCa08**

Schedule

Nat RCS

5/23/08 – 9/23/08, 10/2/08 – 10/5/08

-
- 0 Respondent gave answer to CCa08 without prompting
 - 1 Respondent said don't know and was prompted, "anything come to mind?"

CCa09 **Candidate who would provide individuals/families money to buy health insurance (wording #4)**

Schedule

Nat RCS

10/6/08 – 11/3/08

Which candidate or candidates running for president would provide uninsured individuals with a \$2,500 credit or uninsured families with a \$5,000 credit to help them buy their own health insurance: John McCain, Barack Obama, both, or neither?
[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

-
- 1** McCain
 - 2** Obama
 - 3** Both
 - 4** Neither
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Correct answer: McCain. See also CCa09a for don't know prompt; CCa06, CCa07, CCa08 for alternate wording.

CCa09a **Don't know prompt for CCa09**

Schedule

Nat RCS

10/6/08 – 11/3/08

-
- 0** Respondent gave answer to CCa09 without prompting
 - 1** Respondent said don't know and was prompted, "anything come to mind?"

CCa10 **Candidate who proposes taxing employer health benefits**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

10/6/08 – 11/3/08

Which candidate or candidates running for president proposes taxing the health benefits an employee receives from an employer: John McCain, Barack Obama, both, or neither?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

-
- 1** McCain
 - 2** Obama
 - 3** Both
 - 4** Neither
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Correct answer: McCain. See also CCa10a for don't know prompt.

CCa10a **Don't know prompt for CCa10**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

10/6/08 – 11/3/08

-
- 0** Respondent gave answer to CCa10 without prompting
 - 1** Respondent said don't know and was prompted, "anything come to mind?"

CCb – Social insurance

CCb01 Candidate who would better handle Social Security and Medicare

Schedule

Nat RCS

10/8/08 – 11/3/08

Who would better handle Social Security and Medicare if they were elected president in 2008, Barack Obama or John McCain?

-
- 1 McCain
 - 2 Obama
 - 3 Neither
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer

CCc – Education

CCc01 Favor school vouchers

Schedule

Nat RCS

9/11/08 – 9/17/08

Do you favor or oppose vouchers which would help parents pay the cost of charter or private elementary or secondary schools for their children?

[If favor:] Do you strongly favor or somewhat favor this? [If oppose:] Do you strongly oppose or somewhat oppose this?

-
- 1 Strongly favor
 - 2 Somewhat favor
 - 3 Somewhat oppose
 - 4 Strongly oppose
 - 5 Neither favor nor oppose
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer

CCc02 **Candidate who favors school vouchers**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

9/11/08 – 9/17/08

Which candidate running for president favors vouchers that would help parents pay the cost of charter or private elementary or secondary schools for their children: John McCain, Barack Obama, both, or neither?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

-
- 1** McCain
 - 2** Obama
 - 3** Both
 - 4** Neither
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Correct answer: McCain. See also CCc02a for don't know prompt.

CCc02a **Don't know prompt for CCc02**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

9/11/08 – 9/17/08

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- 0** Respondent gave answer to CCc02 without prompting
 - 1** Respondent said don't know and was prompted, "anything come to mind?"

CD — Foreign affairs

CDa — Foreign affairs in general

CDa01 Republican candidate who would be best commander-in-chief

Schedule

Nat RCS

1/11/08 – 3/4/08

Filter

If not a Democrat

MA01 = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999

Which Republican candidate running for president do you think would do the best job being commander-in-chief of the military as president: {1/11/08 – 1/29/08 : Rudy Giuliani, Mike Huckabee, John McCain, or Mitt Romney | 1/30/08 – 2/6/08 : Mike Huckabee, John McCain, or Mitt Romney | 2/7/08 – 3/4/08 : Mike Huckabee or John McCain}?

-
- 1 {1/11/08 – 1/29/08 : Giuliani}
 - 2 Huckabee
 - 3 McCain
 - 4 {1/11/08 – 2/6/08 : Romney}
 - 5 Other (verbatim answer in **CDa01r5v**)
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer

CDa02 Democratic candidate who would be best commander-in-chief

Schedule**Nat RCS**

1/11/08 – 5/29/08

Filter**If not a Republican**

MA01 = 2 – 4, 998, 999

Which Democratic candidate running for president do you think would do the best job being commander-in-chief of the military as president: {1/11/08 – 1/29/08 : Hillary Clinton, John Edwards, or Barack Obama | 1/30/08 – 5/29/08 : Hillary Clinton or Barack Obama}?

-
- 1** Clinton
 - 2** {1/11/08 – 1/29/08 : Edwards}
 - 3** Obama
 - 4** Other (verbatim answer in **CDa02r4v**)
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

CDa03 Candidate who would be best commander-in-chief (question position #1)

Schedule**Nat RCS**

3/21/08 – 4/9/08

Which candidate running for president do you think would do the best job being commander-in-chief of the military as president: John McCain, Hillary Clinton, or Barack Obama?

-
- 1** McCain
 - 2** Clinton
 - 3** Obama
 - 4** Other (verbatim answer in **CDa03r4v**)
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

See also CDa04 for alternate question position.

CDa04 **Candidate who would be best commander-in-chief (question position #2)**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

4/10/08 – 5/29/08

Which candidate running for president do you think would do the best job being commander-in-chief of the military as president: John McCain, Hillary Clinton, or Barack Obama?

-
- 1** McCain
 - 2** Clinton
 - 3** Obama
 - 4** Other (verbatim answer in **CDa04r4v**)
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

See also CDa03 for alternate question position.

CDa05 **Favor negotiating with enemy nations**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

5/30/08 – 9/3/08

Do you favor or oppose the president of the United States negotiating with nations the United States considers as enemies?

[If favor:] Do you strongly favor or somewhat favor this? [If oppose:] Do you strongly oppose or somewhat oppose this?

-
- 1** Strongly favor
 - 2** Somewhat favor
 - 3** Somewhat oppose
 - 4** Strongly oppose
 - 5** Neither favor nor oppose
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

CDa06 **Candidate more likely to negotiate with enemy nations**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

5/30/08 – 8/30/08

Which candidate is more likely to negotiate with America's enemies: John McCain, Barack Obama, both, or neither?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

-
- 1** McCain
 - 2** Obama
 - 3** Both
 - 4** Neither
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer
-

See also CDa06a for don't know prompt.

CDa06a **Don't know prompt for CDa06**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

5/30/08 – 8/30/08

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- 0** Respondent gave answer to CDa06 without prompting
 - 1** Respondent said don't know and was prompted, "anything come to mind?"
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CDa07**McCain would move too quickly on military action or spend too much time on diplomacy**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

10/6/08 – 11/3/08

If John McCain is elected president, what would concern you more about his handling of problems with other countries: that he might move too quickly to take military action and not spend enough time on diplomacy, or that he might spend too much time on diplomacy and not move quickly enough to take military action?

-
- 1** Move too quickly to take military action
 - 2** Spend too much time on diplomacy
 - 3** Neither
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

CDa08**Obama would move too quickly on military action or spend too much time on diplomacy**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

10/6/08 – 11/3/08

If Barack Obama is elected president, what would concern you more about his handling of problems with other countries: that he might move too quickly to take military action and not spend enough time on diplomacy, or that he might spend too much time on diplomacy and not move quickly enough to take military action?

-
- 1** Move too quickly to take military action
 - 2** Spend too much time on diplomacy
 - 3** Neither
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

CDa09 **Obama will move too quickly on military action or spend too much time on diplomacy**

Schedule

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Now that that Barack Obama has been elected president, what concerns you more about his handling of problems with other countries: that he might move too quickly to take military action and not spend enough time on diplomacy, or that he might spend too much time on diplomacy and not move quickly enough to take military action?

-
- 1 Move too quickly to take military action
 - 2 Spend too much time on diplomacy
 - 3 Neither
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer

CDb – Iraq

CDb01 **US should withdraw or keep troops in Iraq**

Schedule

Nat RCS

R

All dates

I'm going to read you some plans for United States policy in Iraq. Please tell me which one comes closest to your own position:

The US should withdraw all troops from Iraq as soon as possible.

The US should set a deadline for withdrawing its troops if the Iraqi government doesn't show definite progress.

The US should keep its troops in Iraq until a stable government is established.

-
- 1 Withdraw as soon as possible
 - 2 Set withdrawal deadline
 - 3 Keep troops until stable government
 - 4 None of these
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer

CDb02 **Iraq worth going to war**

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All dates

All in all, do you think the situation in Iraq was worth going to war over, or not?

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- | | |
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| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

Sample split	Nat RCS :	1/2 of sample	FA = 1
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CDb03 **Leaving Iraq would increase or decrease terrorism risk**

Schedule	Nat RCS
	

All dates

If the United States military leaves Iraq, do you think that would increase the risk of terrorism in the US, decrease risk of terrorism in the US, or not make a difference, one way or another?

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| 1 | Increase |
| 2 | Decrease |
| 3 | Make no difference |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

Sample split	1/2 of sample	FA = 2
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CDb04 US will succeed at goals in Iraq

Schedule**Nat RCS**

12/17/07 – 1/10/08, 9/4/08 – 11/3/08

Regardless of what you think about the original decision to use military force in Iraq, do you now believe that the United States will definitely succeed, probably succeed, probably fail, or definitely fail in achieving its goals in Iraq?

-
- 1** Definitely succeed
 - 2** Probably succeed
 - 3** Probably fail
 - 4** Definitely fail
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Sample split

1/2 of sample

FA = 1

CDb05 Iraq war has made US safer

Schedule**Nat RCS**

12/17/07 – 1/10/08

Do you think the war with Iraq has made the United States safer or less safe from terrorism?

-
- 1** Safer
 - 2** Less safe
 - 3** No difference
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Sample split

1/2 of sample

FA = 2

CDb06 Candidate who would better handle Iraq war

Schedule**Nat RCS**

8/27/08 – 11/3/08

Who would better handle the war in Iraq if they were elected president in 2008, Barack Obama or John McCain?

-
- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1 | McCain |
| 2 | Obama |
| 3 | Neither |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

CDb07 Democratic candidate who opposed Iraq war (wording #1)

Schedule**Nat RCS**

1/14/08 – 1/29/08

Which Democratic candidate or candidates running for president was opposed to giving President Bush authorization to wage war in Iraq: Hillary Clinton, John Edwards, or Barack Obama?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

Multiple answers accepted:

- | | |
|----------------|---------|
| CDb07rA | Clinton |
| CDb07rB | Edwards |
| CDb07rC | Obama |

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- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

Correct answer: Obama. See also CDb07a for don't know prompt; CDb08 for alternate wording.

CDb07a Don't know prompt for CDb07

Schedule**Nat RCS**

1/14/08 – 1/29/08

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- 0** Respondent gave answer to CDb07 without prompting
1 Respondent said don't know and was prompted, "anything come to mind?"

CDb08 Democratic candidate who opposed Iraq war (wording #2)

Schedule**Nat RCS**

1/30/08 – 5/22/08

Which Democratic candidate or candidates running for president was opposed to giving President Bush authorization to wage war in Iraq: {1/30/08 – 2/3/08 : Hillary Clinton or Barack Obama | 2/4/08 – 5/22/08 : Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama, both, or neither}?
[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

-
- 1** Clinton
2 Obama
3 Both
4 Neither
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Correct answer: Obama. See also CDb08a for don't know prompt; CDb07 for alternate wording.

CDb08a Don't know prompt for CDb08

Schedule**Nat RCS**

1/30/08 – 5/22/08

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- 0** Respondent gave answer to CDb08 without prompting
1 Respondent said don't know and was prompted, "anything come to mind?"

CDb09 **Candidate who opposed Iraq war**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

5/23/08 – 11/3/08

Which candidate or candidates running for president opposed the war in Iraq: John McCain, Barack Obama, both, or neither?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

-
- 1** McCain
 - 2** Obama
 - 3** Both
 - 4** Neither
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer
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Correct answer: Obama. See also CDb09a for don't know prompt.

CDb09a **Don't know prompt for CDb09**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

5/23/08 – 11/3/08

-
- 0** Respondent gave answer to CDb09 without prompting
 - 1** Respondent said don't know and was prompted, "anything come to mind?"

CDb10

Iraq surge is making situation better or worse

Schedule

Nat RCS

12/28/07 – 4/9/08

As you may know, the United States has increased the number of troops sent to Iraq. Do you think this troop surge is making the situation in Iraq better, making it worse, or is it having no impact on the situation in Iraq so far?

-
- 1** Making better
 - 2** Making worse
 - 3** No impact
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

CDb11 Republican candidate who first advocated Iraq surge (wording #1)

Schedule**Nat RCS**

1/14/08 – 2/6/08

Which Republican candidate running for president was the first to criticize former Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld for conduct of the Iraq War and the first to advocate the increase in troops known as the surge: {1/14/08 – 1/29/08 : Rudy Giuliani, Mike Huckabee, John McCain, or Mitt Romney | 1/30/08 – 2/6/08 : Mike Huckabee, John McCain, or Mitt Romney}?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

Multiple answers accepted:

CDb11rA {1/14/08 – 1/29/08 : Giuliani}
CDb11rB Huckabee
CDb11rC McCain
CDb11rD Romney

1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Correct answer: McCain. See also CDb11a for don't know prompt; CDb12 for alternate wording.

CDb11a Don't know prompt for CDb11

Schedule**Nat RCS**

1/14/08 – 2/6/08

0 Respondent gave answer to CDb11 without prompting
1 Respondent said don't know and was prompted, "anything come to mind?"

CDb12 **Republican candidate who first advocated Iraq surge (wording #2)**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

2/7/08 – 3/4/08

Which Republican candidate running for president was the first to criticize former Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld for conduct of the Iraq War and the first to advocate the increase in troops known as the surge: Mike Huckabee, John McCain, both, or neither?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

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- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1 | Huckabee |
| 2 | McCain |
| 3 | Both |
| 4 | Neither |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

Correct answer: McCain. See also CDb12a for don't know prompt; CDb11 for alternate wording.

CDb12a **Don't know prompt for CDb12**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

2/7/08 – 3/4/08

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| 0 | Respondent gave answer to CDb12 without prompting |
| 1 | Respondent said don't know and was prompted, "anything come to mind?" |

CDb13 **Candidate who first advocated Iraq surge (wording #1)**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

5/23/08 – 8/30/08

Which candidate running for president was the first to criticize former Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld for conduct of the Iraq War and the first to advocate the increase in troops known as the surge: John McCain, Barack Obama, both, or neither? [Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

-
- 1** McCain
 - 2** Obama
 - 3** Both
 - 4** Neither
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Correct answer: McCain. See also CDb13a for don't know prompt; CDb14 for alternate wording.

CDb13a **Don't know prompt for CDb13**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

5/23/08 – 8/30/08

-
- 0** Respondent gave answer to CDb13 without prompting
 - 1** Respondent said don't know and was prompted, "anything come to mind?"

CDb14 **Candidate who first advocated Iraq surge (wording #2)**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

9/2/08 – 11/3/08

Which candidate or candidates running for president was the first to call for an increase in the number of troops as a way to make Iraq more stable, known as the surge: John McCain, Barack Obama, both, or neither?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

-
- 1** McCain
 - 2** Obama
 - 3** Both
 - 4** Neither
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Correct answer: McCain. See also CDb14a for don't know prompt; CDb13 for alternate wording.

CDb14a **Don't know prompt for CDb14**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

9/2/08 – 11/3/08

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- 0** Respondent gave answer to CDb14 without prompting
 - 1** Respondent said don't know and was prompted, "anything come to mind?"

CDc – Homeland security / terrorism

CDc01 Iran threat requires military action

Schedule

Nat RCS

12/17/07 – 5/29/08

Which comes closer to your opinion?

Iran is a threat to the United States that requires military action now.

Iran is a threat that can be contained with diplomacy now.

Iran is not a threat to the United States at this time.

-
- 1** Requires military action
 - 2** Can be contained with diplomacy
 - 3** Not a threat
 - 4** None of these
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

CDc02 Democratic candidate who called for Iranian military unit to be designated a terrorist organization

Schedule

Nat RCS

12/17/07 – 5/22/08

Which Democratic presidential candidates, if any, voted for a resolution in Congress which called on the Bush administration to designate a special Iranian military unit called the Revolutionary Guard, a foreign terrorist organization?

Multiple answers accepted:

- CDc02rA** {12/17/07 – 1/3/08 : Biden}
- CDc02rB** Clinton
- CDc02rC** {12/17/07 – 1/3/08 : Dodd}
- CDc02rD** {12/17/07 – 1/29/08 : Edwards}
- CDc02rE** {12/17/07 – 3/25/08 : Gravel}
- CDc02rF** {12/17/07 – 1/24/08 : Kucinich}
- CDc02rG** Obama
- CDc02rH** {12/17/07 – 1/9/08 : Richardson}
- CDc02rZ** Other (verbatim answer in **CDc02rZv**)

-
- 1** Yes
 - 2** No
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Sample split

1/2 of sample

FA = 2

Correct answer: Clinton

CDc03 **Candidate who favors closing Guantanamo Bay**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

5/23/08 – 11/3/08

Which candidate or candidates running for president favors closing the base at which alleged enemy fighters are held at Guantanamo Bay: John McCain, Barack Obama, both, or neither?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

-
- 1** McCain
 - 2** Obama
 - 3** Both
 - 4** Neither
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Correct answer: Obama. See also CDc03a for don't know prompt.

CDc03a **Don't know prompt for CDc03**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

5/23/08 – 11/3/08

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- 0** Respondent gave answer to CDc03 without prompting
 - 1** Respondent said don't know and was prompted, "anything come to mind?"

CDd – Immigration

CDd01 Favor path to citizenship for those in US illegally (wording #1)

Schedule

Nat RCS

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All dates

I'm going to read you a proposal some have made regarding immigration. Please tell me whether you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose it: provide a path to citizenship for some illegal aliens who agree to return to their home country for a period of time and pay substantial fines.

- 1** Strongly favor
- 2** Somewhat favor
- 3** Somewhat oppose
- 4** Strongly oppose
- 998** Don't know
- 999** No answer

Sample split

Nat RCS 2/8/08 – 3/2/08 :

1/3 of sample

FB = 1

See also CDd02, CDd03 for alternate wording.

CDd02**Favor path to citizenship for those in US illegally (wording #2)**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

2/8/08 – 3/2/08

I'm going to read you a proposal some have made regarding immigration. Please tell me whether you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose it: provide a path to citizenship for some illegal immigrants who agree to return to their home country for a period of time and pay substantial fines.

-
- 1** Strongly favor
 - 2** Somewhat favor
 - 3** Somewhat oppose
 - 4** Strongly oppose
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Sample split

1/3 of sample

FB = 2

See also CDd01, CDd03 for alternate wording.

CDd03 Favor path to citizenship for those in US illegally (wording #3)

Schedule**Nat RCS**

2/8/08 – 3/2/08

I'm going to read you a proposal some have made regarding immigration. Please tell me whether you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose it: provide a path to citizenship for some undocumented immigrants who agree to return to their home country for a period of time and pay substantial fines.

-
- 1** Strongly favor
 - 2** Somewhat favor
 - 3** Somewhat oppose
 - 4** Strongly oppose
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Sample split

1/3 of sample

FB = 3

See also CDd01, CDd02 for alternate wording.

CDd04 Favor building fence along Mexico border

Schedule**Nat RCS**

12/17/07 – 9/10/08

I'm going to read you a proposal some have made regarding immigration. Please tell me whether you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose it: increase border security by building a fence along part of the US border with Mexico.

-
- 1** Strongly favor
 - 2** Somewhat favor
 - 3** Somewhat oppose
 - 4** Strongly oppose
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

CDd05 Candidate who supported Bush immigration proposal

Schedule**Nat RCS**

12/17/07 – 1/10/08

Which candidate or candidates supported the immigration bill proposal by President Bush?

Multiple answers accepted:

- CDd05rA** {12/17/07 – 1/3/08 : Biden}
- CDd05rB** Clinton
- CDd05rC** {12/17/07 – 1/3/08 : Dodd}
- CDd05rD** Edwards
- CDd05rE** Giuliani
- CDd05rF** Gravel
- CDd05rG** Huckabee
- CDd05rH** Hunter
- CDd05rJ** Kucinich
- CDd05rK** McCain
- CDd05rL** Obama
- CDd05rM** Paul
- CDd05rN** {12/17/07 – 1/9/08 : Richardson}
- CDd05rP** Romney
- CDd05rQ** {12/17/07 – 12/19/07 : Tancredo}
- CDd05rR** Thompson
- CDd05rZ** Other (verbatim answer in **CDd05rZv**)

-
- 1** Yes
 - 2** No
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Sample split

1/2 of sample

FA = 1

CDd06 **Republican candidate who would secure borders then allow some illegal immigrants to become citizens (wording #1)**

Schedule

Nat RCS

1/30/08 – 2/5/08

Which Republican candidate or candidates running for president has an immigration plan that would, as a first step, secure the nation's borders, then, once that is done, allow people who entered the country illegally to have the opportunity to become citizens under certain conditions, but deport those who have committed crimes while in the United States: {1/30/08 – 2/3/08 : John McCain or Mitt Romney | 2/4/08 – 2/5/08 : John McCain, Mitt Romney, both, or neither}?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

-
- 1** McCain
 - 2** Romney
 - 3** Both
 - 4** Neither
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Correct answer: McCain. See also CDd06a for don't know prompt; CDd07, CDd08 for alternate wording.

CDd06a **Don't know prompt for CDd06**

Schedule

Nat RCS

1/30/08 – 2/5/08

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- 0** Respondent gave answer to CDd06 without prompting
 - 1** Respondent said don't know and was prompted, "anything come to mind?"

CDd07 **Republican candidate who would secure borders then allow some illegal immigrants to become citizens (wording #2)**

Schedule

Nat RCS

2/6/08

Which Republican candidate or candidates running for president has an immigration plan that would, as a first step, secure the nation's borders, then, once that is done, allow people who entered the country illegally to have the opportunity to become citizens under certain conditions, but deport those who have committed crimes while in the United States: Mike Huckabee, Mitt Romney, or John McCain?
[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

Multiple answers accepted:

CDd07rA Huckabee
CDd07rB McCain
CDd07rC Romney

1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Correct answer: McCain. See also CDd07a for don't know prompt; CDd06, CDd08 for alternate wording.

CDd07a **Don't know prompt for CDd07**

Schedule

Nat RCS

2/6/08

0 Respondent gave answer to CDd07 without prompting
1 Respondent said don't know and was prompted, "anything come to mind?"

CDd08 **Republican candidate who would secure borders then allow some illegal immigrants to become citizens (wording #3)**

Schedule

Nat RCS

2/7/08 – 3/4/08

Which Republican candidate or candidates running for president has an immigration plan that would, as a first step, secure the nation's borders, then, once that is done, allow people who entered the country illegally to have the opportunity to become citizens under certain conditions, but deport those who have committed crimes while in the United States: Mike Huckabee or John McCain?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

-
- 1 Huckabee
 - 2 McCain
 - 3 Both
 - 4 Neither
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer

Correct answer: McCain. See also CDd08a for don't know prompt; CDd06, CDd07 for alternate wording.

CDd08a **Don't know prompt for CDd08**

Schedule

Nat RCS

2/7/08 – 3/4/08

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- 0 Respondent gave answer to CDd08 without prompting
 - 1 Respondent said don't know and was prompted, "anything come to mind?"

CDd09 Favor driver's licenses for illegal immigrants

Schedule**Nat RCS**

5/30/08 – 9/3/08

Do you favor or oppose allowing driver's licenses to undocumented or illegal immigrants?

[If favor:] Do you strongly favor or somewhat favor this? [If oppose:] Do you strongly oppose or somewhat oppose this?

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- 1** Strongly favor
 - 2** Somewhat favor
 - 3** Somewhat oppose
 - 4** Strongly oppose
 - 5** Neither favor nor oppose
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

CDd10 Democratic candidate who favors driver's licenses for illegal immigrants

Schedule**Nat RCS**

2/4/08 – 5/22/08

Which Democratic candidate or candidates running for president favors allowing driver's licenses for undocumented or illegal immigrants: Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama, both, or neither?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

-
- 1** Clinton
 - 2** Obama
 - 3** Both
 - 4** Neither
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Correct answer: Obama. See also CDd10a for don't know prompt.

CDd10a **Don't know prompt for CDd10**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

2/4/08 – 5/22/08

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- 0** Respondent gave answer to CDd10 without prompting
 - 1** Respondent said don't know and was prompted, "anything come to mind?"

CDd11 **Candidate who favors driver's licenses for illegal immigrants**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

5/23/08 – 9/3/08

Which candidate or candidates running for president favors allowing driver's licenses for undocumented or illegal immigrants: John McCain, Barack Obama, both, or neither?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

-
- 1** McCain
 - 2** Obama
 - 3** Both
 - 4** Neither
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Correct answer: Obama. See also CDd11a for don't know prompt.

CDd11a **Don't know prompt for CDd11**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

5/23/08 – 9/3/08

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- 0** Respondent gave answer to CDd11 without prompting
 - 1** Respondent said don't know and was prompted, "anything come to mind?"

CE – Social issues

CEa – Abortion

CEa01 Abortion should be available or restricted

Schedule**Nat RCS****R**



All dates

Please tell me which of the following statements about abortion comes closest to your own view:

Abortion should be available to anyone who wants it.

Abortion should be available, but with stricter limits than it is now.

Abortion should not be permitted except in cases of rape, incest, or when the life of the woman is at risk.

Abortion should not be permitted under any circumstances.

-
- 1** Available to anyone
 - 2** Available with stricter limits
 - 3** Not permitted except for rape, incest, or life risk
 - 4** Not permitted under any circumstances
 - 5** None of these
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

CEa02 **Candidate who favors overturning Roe v. Wade (question position #1)**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

12/17/07 – 2/10/08

Which candidate or candidates favors overturning Roe v. Wade, the Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion?

Multiple answers accepted:

CEa02rA {12/17/07 – 1/3/08 : Biden}
CEa02rB Clinton
CEa02rC {12/17/07 – 1/3/08 : Dodd}
CEa02rD {12/17/07 – 1/29/08 : Edwards}
CEa02rE {12/17/07 – 1/29/08 : Giuliani}
CEa02rF Gravel
CEa02rG Huckabee
CEa02rH {12/17/07 – 1/19/08 : Hunter}
CEa02rJ {12/17/07 – 1/24/08 : Kucinich}
CEa02rK McCain
CEa02rL Obama
CEa02rM Paul
CEa02rN {12/17/07 – 1/9/08 : Richardson}
CEa02rP {12/17/07 – 2/6/08 : Romney}
CEa02rQ {12/17/07 – 12/19/07 : Tancredo}
CEa02rR {12/17/07 – 1/21/08 : Thompson}
CEa02rZ Other (verbatim answer in **CEa02rZv**)

1 Yes**2** No**998** Don't know**999** No answer

Sample split

1/2 of sample

FA = 1

See also CEa03 for alternate question position.

CEa03 **Candidate who favors overturning Roe v. Wade (question position #2)**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

5/23/08 – 11/3/08

Which candidate or candidates running for president favors overturning Roe v. Wade, the Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion: John McCain, Barack Obama, both, or neither?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

-
- 1** McCain
 - 2** Obama
 - 3** Both
 - 4** Neither
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Correct answer: McCain. See also CEa03a for don't know prompt; CEa02 for alternate question position.

CEa03a **Don't know prompt for CEa03**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

5/23/08 – 11/3/08

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- 0** Respondent gave answer to CEa03 without prompting
 - 1** Respondent said don't know and was prompted, "anything come to mind?"

CEa04 **Candidate who supports constitutional amendment banning abortion**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

12/17/07 – 1/10/08

Which candidate or candidates supports a constitutional amendment banning abortion?

Multiple answers accepted:

- CEa04rA** {12/17/07 – 1/3/08 : Biden}
- CEa04rB** Clinton
- CEa04rC** {12/17/07 – 1/3/08 : Dodd}
- CEa04rD** Edwards
- CEa04rE** Giuliani
- CEa04rF** Gravel
- CEa04rG** Huckabee
- CEa04rH** Hunter
- CEa04rJ** Kucinich
- CEa04rK** McCain
- CEa04rL** Obama
- CEa04rM** Paul
- CEa04rN** {12/17/07 – 1/9/08 : Richardson}
- CEa04rP** Romney
- CEa04rQ** {12/17/07 – 12/19/07 : Tancredo}
- CEa04rR** Thompson
- CEa04rZ** Other (verbatim answer in **CEa04rZv**)

-
- 1** Yes
 - 2** No
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Sample split

1/2 of sample

FA = 1

CEb – Stem cell research

CEb01 Favor federal stem cell research funding

Schedule

Nat RCS

R

10/3/08 – 11/3/08

Do you favor or oppose federal funding of embryonic stem cell research?
[If favor:] Do you strongly favor or somewhat favor this? [If oppose:] Do you strongly oppose or somewhat oppose this?

-
- 1 Strongly favor
 - 2 Somewhat favor
 - 3 Somewhat oppose
 - 4 Strongly oppose
 - 5 Neither favor nor oppose
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer

CEb02 Candidate who favors federal stem cell research funding

Schedule

Nat RCS

10/3/08 – 11/3/08

Which candidate or candidates running for president supports federal funding for embryonic stem cell research: John McCain, Barack Obama, both, or neither?
[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

-
- 1 McCain
 - 2 Obama
 - 3 Both
 - 4 Neither
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer

Correct answer: both. See also CEb02a for don't know prompt.

CEb02a **Don't know prompt for CEb02**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

10/3/08 – 11/3/08

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- 0** Respondent gave answer to CEb02 without prompting
1 Respondent said don't know and was prompted, "anything come to mind?"
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CEc – Gay rights

CEc01 **Favor same-sex marriage or civil unions**

Schedule**Nat RCS****R**

12/17/07 – 8/28/08, 9/4/08 – 9/23/08

There has been much talk recently about whether gays and lesbians should have the legal right to marry someone of the same sex. Which of the following options comes closest to your position on this issue?

I support full marriage rights for gay and lesbian couples.

I support civil unions or domestic partnerships, but not gay marriage.

I do not support any form of legal recognition of the relationships of gay and lesbian couples.

-
- 1** Full marriage rights
2 Civil unions or domestic partnerships
3 No legal recognition
4 None of these
998 Don't know
999 No answer

CEc02

Favor constitutional amendment allowing only man-woman marriage

Schedule

Nat RCS

2/8/08 – 5/29/08

Would you favor or oppose an amendment to the US Constitution that would allow marriage only between a man and a woman?

[If favor:] Would you strongly favor or somewhat favor the amendment? [If oppose:] Would you strongly oppose or somewhat oppose the amendment?

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- 1** Strongly favor
 - 2** Somewhat favor
 - 3** Somewhat oppose
 - 4** Strongly oppose
 - 5** Neither favor nor oppose
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

CEd – Other

CEd01 Republican candidate who favors constitutional amendments against abortion and same-sex marriage (wording #1)

Schedule

Nat RCS

1/22/08 – 1/29/08

Which Republican candidate or candidates running for president supports both a constitutional amendment prohibiting same sex marriages and a constitutional amendment outlawing abortion: Rudy Giuliani, Mike Huckabee, John McCain, or Mitt Romney?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

Multiple answers accepted:

CEd01rA Giuliani
CEd01rB Huckabee
CEd01rC McCain
CEd01rD Romney

1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Correct answer: Huckabee. See also CEd01a for don't know prompt; CEd02 for alternate wording.

CEd01a Don't know prompt for CEd01

Schedule

Nat RCS

1/22/08 – 1/29/08

0 Respondent gave answer to CEd01 without prompting
1 Respondent said don't know and was prompted, "anything come to mind?"

CEd02 **Republican candidate who favors constitutional amendments against abortion and same-sex marriage (wording #2)**

Schedule

Nat RCS

2/11/08 – 3/4/08

Which Republican candidate or candidates running for president supports both a constitutional amendment prohibiting same sex marriages and a constitutional amendment outlawing abortion: Mike Huckabee, John McCain, both, or neither?
[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

-
- 1** Huckabee
 - 2** McCain
 - 3** Both
 - 4** Neither
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Correct answer: Huckabee. See also CEd02a for don't know prompt; CEd01 for alternate wording.

CEd02a **Don't know prompt for CEd02**

Schedule

Nat RCS

2/11/08 – 3/4/08

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- 0** Respondent gave answer to CEd02 without prompting
 - 1** Respondent said don't know and was prompted, "anything come to mind?"

CF – Energy and environment

CFa – Energy

CFa01 Suspending gas tax for summer would affect gas prices

Schedule

Nat RCS

5/5/08 – 5/29/08

If the 18 cents per gallon federal tax on gas was removed for the summer, do you think the price you would pay at the pump during the summer would go higher, go lower, or stay about where it would have been if the tax were not removed for the summer?

-
- 1 Go higher
 - 2 Go lower
 - 3 Stay the same
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer

CFa02 Suspending gas tax for summer would affect amount of driving

Schedule


Nat RCS

5/5/08 – 5/29/08

If the 18 cents per gallon federal tax on gas was removed for the summer, would you drive more, less, or about the same amount that you would have driven if the tax was not removed?

-
- 1 Drive more
 - 2 Drive less
 - 3 Same amount
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer


CFa03 Suspending gas tax for summer would affect price of food

Schedule**Nat RCS**|  |
5/5/08 – 5/29/08

If the 18 cents per gallon federal tax on gas was removed for the summer, do you think the price of food carried to markets by trucks would go higher, go lower, or not be affected by the removal of the federal tax on gas for the summer?

-
- 1** Go higher
 - 2** Go lower
 - 3** Not be affected
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

CFa04 Suspending gas tax is good or bad idea

Schedule**Nat RCS**|  |
5/23/08 – 7/31/08

Would you say that suspending the federal gas tax is a good idea or a bad idea?

-
- 1** Good idea
 - 2** Bad idea
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

CFa05 Favor suspending gas tax for summer

Schedule**Nat RCS**

6/24/08 – 8/26/08

Do you favor or oppose suspending the federal gas tax for the summer months?
[If favor:] Do you strongly favor or somewhat favor this? [If oppose:] Do you strongly
oppose or somewhat oppose this?

-
- 1** Strongly favor
 - 2** Somewhat favor
 - 3** Somewhat oppose
 - 4** Strongly oppose
 - 5** Neither favor nor oppose
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

CFa06 McCain favors suspending gas tax for summer

Schedule**Nat RCS**

4/28/08 – 8/26/08

Does John McCain support suspending the gas tax throughout the summer months
this year, or not?
[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

-
- 1** Yes
 - 2** No
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Correct answer: yes. See also CFa06a for don't know prompt.

CFa06a **Don't know prompt for CFa06**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

4/28/08 – 8/26/08

-
- 0** Respondent gave answer to CFa06 without prompting
1 Respondent said don't know and was prompted, "anything come to mind?"

CFa07 **Clinton favors suspending gas tax for summer**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

4/28/08 – 6/8/08

Does Hillary Clinton support suspending the gas tax throughout the summer months this year, or not?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

-
- 1** Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Correct answer: yes. See also CFa07a for don't know prompt.

CFa07a **Don't know prompt for CFa07**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

4/28/08 – 6/8/08

-
- 0** Respondent gave answer to CFa07 without prompting
1 Respondent said don't know and was prompted, "anything come to mind?"

CFa08 **Obama favors suspending gas tax for summer**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

4/28/08 – 8/26/08

Does Barack Obama support suspending the gas tax throughout the summer months this year, or not?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

-
- 1** Yes
 - 2** No
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Correct answer: no. See also CFa08a for don't know prompt.

CFa08a **Don't know prompt for CFa08**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

4/28/08 – 8/26/08

-
- 0** Respondent gave answer to CFa08 without prompting
 - 1** Respondent said don't know and was prompted, "anything come to mind?"

CFa09 Favor lifting ban on coastal oil drilling

Schedule**Nat RCS**

6/24/08 – 9/23/08

Do you favor or oppose lifting the federal ban on oil drilling in waters off the coast of the United States?

[If favor:] Do you strongly favor or somewhat favor this? [If oppose:] Do you strongly oppose or somewhat oppose this?

-
- 1** Strongly favor
 - 2** Somewhat favor
 - 3** Somewhat oppose
 - 4** Strongly oppose
 - 5** Neither favor nor oppose
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

CFa10 Lifting ban on coastal oil drilling would affect gas prices

Schedule**Nat RCS**

8/1/08 – 9/3/08

If the federal government lifts the ban on oil drilling in waters off the coast of the United States, do you think the price you would pay at the pump in the next year would go higher, go lower, or stay about where it would have been if the federal ban on offshore drilling were kept in place?

-
- 1** Go higher
 - 2** Go lower
 - 3** Stay the same
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

CFa11 **Candidate who favors lifting ban on coastal oil drilling**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

6/24/08 – 9/23/08

Which candidate or candidates running for president favors lifting the federal ban on oil drilling off the coast of the United States: John McCain, Barack Obama, both, or neither?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

-
- 1** McCain
 - 2** Obama
 - 3** Both
 - 4** Neither
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Correct answer: McCain. See also CFa11a for don't know prompt.

CFa11a **Don't know prompt for CFa11**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

6/24/08 – 9/23/08

-
- 0** Respondent gave answer to CFa11 without prompting
 - 1** Respondent said don't know and was prompted, "anything come to mind?"

CFb – Environment

CFb01

Protecting environment or growing economy should be more important

Schedule

Nat RCS

R

6/2/08 – 11/3/08

I am going to read you a pair of statements. Please tell me which of the two statements comes closest to your opinion:

Protecting the environment should be a top priority, even if that means higher consumer prices.

Protecting the environment is important, but it is more important to keep the economy growing.

-
- 1** Environment should be top priority
 - 2** More important to keep economy growing
 - 3** Both equally
 - 4** Neither
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

CFb02 **Candidate who favors cap and trade**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

5/23/08 – 9/22/08

Which candidate or candidates favors reducing pollution through a process called cap and trade: John McCain, Barack Obama, both, or neither?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

-
- 1** McCain
 - 2** Obama
 - 3** Both
 - 4** Neither
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer
-

Correct answer: both. See also CFb02a for don't know prompt.

CFb02a **Don't know prompt for CFb02**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

5/23/08 – 9/22/08

-
- 0** Respondent gave answer to CFb02 without prompting
 - 1** Respondent said don't know and was prompted, "anything come to mind?"
-

CG – Other issues

CG01 Democratic candidate who did most to pass Senate ethics reform

Schedule

Nat RCS

1/22/08 – 5/22/08

Which Democratic candidate running for president did the most in the United States Senate to pass ethics reform: {1/22/08 – 1/29/08 : Hillary Clinton, John Edwards, or Barack Obama | 1/30/08 – 5/22/08 : Hillary Clinton or Barack Obama}?
[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

Multiple answers accepted:

CG01rA Clinton

CG01rB {1/22/08 – 1/29/08 : Edwards}

CG01rC Obama

1 Yes

2 No

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Correct answer: Obama. See also CG01a for don't know prompt.

CG01a Don't know prompt for CG01

Schedule

Nat RCS

1/22/08 – 5/22/08

0 Respondent gave answer to CG01 without prompting

1 Respondent said don't know and was prompted, "anything come to mind?"

E – Media – exposure and opinions

EB – Television

EB01 Hours watched TV last night

Schedule

Nat RCS

All dates

Last night, how many hours, if any, did you watch television between 6 and 11 pm?

- 0 None
- 1 Less than one hour
- 2 One hour but less than two
- 3 Two hours but less than three
- 4 Three hours but less than four
- 5 Four hours but less than five
- 6 Five hours
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

EB02 Days watched TV information about campaign in past week

Schedule

Nat RCS

All dates

Thinking about the past week, how many days did you see information on broadcast or cable television about the 2008 presidential campaign?

This includes seeing programs on television, on the Internet, your cell phone, iPod, or PDA.

- Number:
- 0 – 7
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer

EB03

TV program watched most for campaign information in past week

Schedule

Nat RCS

All dates

Filter

If watched TV for campaign information in past week

EB02 = 1 – 7

In the past week, from what television program did you get most of your information about the 2008 presidential campaign?

-
- 1 ABC (unspecified)
 - 2 ABC World News with Charles Gibson
 - 3 Anderson Cooper 360
 - 4 CBS (unspecified)
 - 5 CBS Evening News with Katie Couric
 - 6 Christian Broadcasting Network
 - 7 CNN (unspecified)
 - 8 Countdown with Keith Olbermann
 - 9 Fox News Channel (unspecified)
 - 10 Fox Report with Shepard Smith
 - 11 Glenn Beck
 - 12 Hannity and Colmes
 - 13 Hardball with Chris Matthews
 - 14 Headline News
 - 15 Larry King Live
 - 16 Local news (unspecified)
 - 17 Lou Dobbs Tonight
 - 18 Meet the Press
 - 19 MSNBC (unspecified)
 - 20 Nancy Grace
 - 21 NBC (unspecified)
 - 22 NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams
 - 23 NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
 - 24 Nightline
 - 25 O'Reilly Factor
 - 26 On the Record with Greta Van Susteren
 - 27 PBS (unspecified)

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- 28** 700 Club
- 29** Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer
- 30** Special Report with Brit Hume
- 31** Today
- 32** Tucker (Tucker Carlson)
- 33** Your World with Neil Cavuto
- 34** Other (verbatim answer in **EB03r34v**)
- 35** None
- 998** Don't know
- 999** No answer

EB04**Candidate favored by TV program watched most in past week**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

All dates

Filter**If named TV program watched most for
campaign information in past week**

EB03 = 1 – 34

Which presidential candidate do you think [television program named in EB03] favors during the campaign, or don't you think [program] favors any candidate?

Multiple answers accepted:

EB04rA	{12/17/07 – 1/3/08 : Biden}
EB04rB	{12/17/07 – 6/8/08 : Clinton}
EB04rC	{12/17/07 – 1/3/08 : Dodd}
EB04rD	{12/17/07 – 1/29/08 : Edwards}
EB04rE	{12/17/07 – 1/29/08 : Giuliani}
EB04rF	{12/17/07 – 3/25/08 : Gravel}
EB04rG	{12/17/07 – 3/4/08 : Huckabee}
EB04rH	{12/17/07 – 1/19/08 : Hunter}
EB04rJ	{12/17/07 – 1/24/08 : Kucinich}
EB04rK	McCain
EB04rL	Obama
EB04rM	{12/17/07 – 6/23/08 : Paul}
EB04rN	{12/17/07 – 1/9/08 : Richardson}
EB04rP	{12/17/07 – 2/6/08 : Romney}
EB04rQ	{12/17/07 – 12/19/07 : Tancredo}
EB04rR	{12/17/07 – 1/21/08 : Thompson}
EB04rS	Republican (unspecified)
EB04rT	Democrat (unspecified)
EB04rZ	Other (verbatim answer in EB04rZv)

1 Yes**2** No**998** Don't know**999** No answer

EB05 **Frequency of switching from TV program watched most for campaign information**

Schedule

Nat RCS



All dates

Filter

If named TV program watched most for campaign information in past week

EB03 = 1 – 34

When you are watching [television program named in EB03], how many times would you guess that you switch to other programs that contain information about the 2008 presidential campaign: never, one or two times, three to five times, or more than five times?

-
- 1** Never
 - 2** One or two times
 - 3** Three to five times
 - 4** More than five times
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

EB06

Other TV programs watched for campaign information in past week

Schedule

Nat RCS

[REDACTED]

All dates

Filter

**If named TV program watched most for
campaign information in past week**

EB03 = 1 – 34

In the past week, did you watch any other television programs that contained information about the 2008 presidential campaign? [If yes:] Which ones?

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	Multiple answers accepted:
EB06rAA	ABC (unspecified)
EB06rAB	ABC World News with Charles Gibson
EB06rAC	Anderson Cooper 360
EB06rAD	CBS (unspecified)
EB06rAE	CBS Evening News with Katie Couric
EB06rAF	Christian Broadcasting Network
EB06rAG	CNN (unspecified)
EB06rAH	Countdown with Keith Olbermann
EB06rAJ	Fox News Channel (unspecified)
EB06rAK	Fox Report with Shepard Smith
EB06rAL	Glenn Beck
EB06rAM	Hannity and Colmes
EB06rAN	Hardball with Chris Matthews
EB06rAP	Headline News
EB06rAQ	Larry King Live
EB06rAR	Local news (unspecified)
EB06rAS	Lou Dobbs Tonight
EB06rAT	Meet the Press
EB06rAU	MSNBC (unspecified)
EB06rAV	Nancy Grace
EB06rAW	NBC (unspecified)
EB06rAY	NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams
EB06rBA	NewsHour with Jim Lehrer
EB06rBB	Nightline
EB06rBC	O'Reilly Factor
EB06rBD	On the Record with Greta Van Susteren
EB06rBE	PBS (unspecified)
EB06rBF	700 Club
EB06rBG	Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer
EB06rBH	Special Report with Brit Hume
EB06rBJ	Today
EB06rBK	Tucker (Tucker Carlson)
EB06rBL	Your World with Neil Cavuto
EB06rZZ	Other (verbatim answer in EB06rZZv)

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- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

EB07 Watch Daily Show or Saturday Night Live

Schedule

Nat RCS

R

10/8/08 – 11/3/08

Which of the following shows do you regularly watch: The Daily Show with Jon Stewart, Saturday Night Live, both, or neither?

-
- 1 Daily Show
 - 2 Saturday Night Live
 - 3 Both
 - 4 Neither
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer

Sample split

Nat RCS :

1/3 of sample

FB = 1

EB08 Days watched late-night TV comedy in past week

Schedule

Nat RCS

10/22/08 – 11/3/08

In the past week, how many days did you watch late night comedy programs like the Late Show with David Letterman, The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, or Late Night with Conan O'Brien?

Number: **0 – 7**

- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Sample split

1/2 of sample

FA = 1

EB09 **Watched Charlie Gibson interview with Palin**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

9/12/08 – 9/16/08

Did you happen to see any part of the interviews that Charlie Gibson of ABC News conducted with Sarah Palin [September 11], or not?

-
- 1** Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

EC – Radio

EC01 **Days listened to talk radio for campaign information in past week**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

All dates

Thinking about the past week, how many days did you hear information about the 2008 presidential campaign on radio shows that invite listeners to call in to discuss current events, public issues, or politics?

This includes hearing the shows on the radio, or on the Internet, your cell phone, iPod, or PDA.

-
- Number: **0 – 7**
998 Don't know
999 No answer

EC02 **Talk radio host/program listened to most for campaign information in past week**

Schedule**Nat RCS**


All dates

Filter**If listened to talk radio for campaign information in past week**

EC01 = 1 – 7

In the past week, from which talk radio host or radio program did you get most of your information about the 2008 presidential campaign?

-
- 1** All Things Considered
 - 2** Beck, Glenn
 - 3** Bennett, Bill
 - 4** Bohannon, Jim
 - 5** Boortz, Neal
 - 6** Christian radio (unspecified)
 - 7** Doyle, Jerry
 - 8** Focus on the Family
 - 9** Gallagher, Mike
 - 10** Hannity, Sean
 - 11** Howard, Clark
 - 12** Ingraham, Laura
 - 13** Joyner, Tom
 - 14** Levin, Mark
 - 15** Limbaugh, Rush
 - 16** Local news radio (unspecified)
 - 17** Local talk radio (unspecified)
 - 18** Morning Edition
 - 19** NPR (unspecified)
 - 20** O'Reilly, Bill
 - 21** Savage, Michael
 - 22** Schlessinger, Laura
 - 23** Other (verbatim answer in **EC02r23v**)
 - 24** None
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

EC03 Candidate favored by talk radio host/program listened to most in past week

Schedule**Nat RCS**


All dates

Filter**If named talk radio host/program listened to most for campaign information in past week (with exception of unspecified local talk radio)**

EC02 = 1 – 16, 18 – 23

Which presidential candidate do you think [radio host/program named in EC03] favors during the campaign, or don't you think [host/program] favors any candidate?

Multiple answers accepted:

EC03rA {12/17/07 – 1/3/08 : Biden}
EC03rB {12/17/07 – 6/8/08 : Clinton}
EC03rC {12/17/07 – 1/3/08 : Dodd}
EC03rD {12/17/07 – 1/29/08 : Edwards}
EC03rE {12/17/07 – 1/29/08 : Giuliani}
EC03rF {12/17/07 – 3/25/08 : Gravel}
EC03rG {12/17/07 – 3/4/08 : Huckabee}
EC03rH {12/17/07 – 1/19/08 : Hunter}
EC03rJ {12/17/07 – 1/24/08 : Kucinich}
EC03rK McCain
EC03rL Obama
EC03rM {12/17/07 – 6/23/08 : Paul}
EC03rN {12/17/07 – 1/9/08 : Richardson}
EC03rP {12/17/07 – 2/6/08 : Romney}
EC03rQ {12/17/07 – 12/19/07 : Tancredo}
EC03rR {12/17/07 – 1/21/08 : Thompson}
EC03rS Republican (unspecified)
EC03rT Democrat (unspecified)
EC03rZ Other (verbatim answer in **EC03rZv**)

1 Yes**2** No**998** Don't know**999** No answer

EC04 Other talk radio hosts/programs listened to for campaign information in past week

Schedule

Nat RCS

All dates

Filter

If named talk radio host/program listened to most for campaign information in past week

EC02 = 1 – 23

In the past week, did you listen to any other talk radio hosts or radio programs for information about the 2008 presidential campaign? [If yes:] Which ones?

Multiple answers accepted:

EC04rAA All Things Considered
EC04rAB Beck, Glenn
EC04rAC Bennett, Bill
EC04rAD Bohannon, Jim
EC04rAE Boortz, Neal
EC04rAF Christian radio (unspecified)
EC04rAG Doyle, Jerry
EC04rAH Focus on the Family
EC04rAJ Gallagher, Mike
EC04rAK Hannity, Sean
EC04rAL Howard, Clark
EC04rAM Ingraham, Laura
EC04rAN Joyner, Tom
EC04rAP Levin, Mark
EC04rAQ Limbaugh, Rush
EC04rAR Local news radio (unspecified)
EC04rAS Local talk radio (unspecified)
EC04rAT Morning Edition
EC04rAU NPR (unspecified)
EC04rAV O'Reilly, Bill
EC04rAW Savage, Michael
EC04rAY Schlessinger, Laura
EC04rZZ Other (verbatim answer in **EC04rZZv**)

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ED02**Newspaper read most for campaign information in past week**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

All dates

Filter**If read newspaper for campaign information in past week**

ED01 = 1 – 7

In the past week, from what newspaper did you get most of your information about the 2008 presidential campaign?

-
- 1 Arizona Republic
 - 2 Atlanta Journal Constitution
 - 3 Baltimore Sun
 - 4 Boston Globe
 - 5 Chicago Sun-Times
 - 6 Chicago Tribune
 - 7 Cleveland Plain Dealer
 - 8 Concord Monitor
 - 9 Dallas Morning News
 - 10 Denver Post
 - 11 Des Moines Register
 - 12 Detroit Free Press
 - 13 Houston Chronicle
 - 14 Los Angeles Times
 - 15 Miami Herald
 - 16 New Hampshire Union Leader
 - 17 New York Daily News
 - 18 New York Post
 - 19 New York Times
 - 20 Newsday
 - 21 Orange County Register
 - 22 Oregonian
 - 23 Philadelphia Inquirer
 - 24 Rocky Mountain News
 - 25 San Diego Union-Tribune
 - 26 San Francisco Chronicle
 - 27 San Jose Mercury News

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- 28** St. Louis Post-Dispatch
- 29** St. Petersburg Times
- 30** Star Tribune (Minneapolis)
- 31** Star-Ledger (Newark)
- 32** USA Today
- 33** Wall Street Journal
- 34** Washington Post
- 35** Other (verbatim answer in **ED02r35v**)
- 36** None
- 998** Don't know
- 999** No answer

ED03**Candidate favored by newspaper read most in past week**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

All dates

Filter**If named newspaper read most for
campaign information in past week**

ED02 = 1 – 35

Which presidential candidate do you think the [newspaper named in ED02] favors during the campaign, or don't you think [newspaper] favors any candidate?

Multiple answers accepted:

ED03rA {12/17/07 – 1/3/08 : Biden}
ED03rB {12/17/07 – 6/8/08 : Clinton}
ED03rC {12/17/07 – 1/3/08 : Dodd}
ED03rD {12/17/07 – 1/29/08 : Edwards}
ED03rE {12/17/07 – 1/29/08 : Giuliani}
ED03rF {12/17/07 – 3/25/08 : Gravel}
ED03rG {12/17/07 – 3/4/08 : Huckabee}
ED03rH {12/17/07 – 1/19/08 : Hunter}
ED03rJ {12/17/07 – 1/24/08 : Kucinich}
ED03rK McCain
ED03rL Obama
ED03rM {12/17/07 – 6/23/08 : Paul}
ED03rN {12/17/07 – 1/9/08 : Richardson}
ED03rP {12/17/07 – 2/6/08 : Romney}
ED03rQ {12/17/07 – 12/19/07 : Tancredo}
ED03rR {12/17/07 – 1/21/08 : Thompson}
ED03rS Republican (unspecified)
ED03rT Democrat (unspecified)
ED03rZ Other (verbatim answer in **ED03rZv**)

1 Yes**2** No**998** Don't know**999** No answer

ED04**Other newspapers read for campaign information in past week**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

All dates

Filter**If named newspaper read most for
campaign information in past week**

ED02 = 1 – 35

In the past week, did you read any other newspapers for information about the 2008 presidential campaign? [If yes:] Which ones?

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	Multiple answers accepted:
ED04rAA	Arizona Republic
ED04rAB	Atlanta Journal Constitution
ED04rAC	Baltimore Sun
ED04rAD	Boston Globe
ED04rAE	Chicago Sun-Times
ED04rAF	Chicago Tribune
ED04rAG	Cleveland Plain Dealer
ED04rAH	Concord Monitor
ED04rAJ	Dallas Morning News
ED04rAK	Denver Post
ED04rAL	Des Moines Register
ED04rAM	Detroit Free Press
ED04rAN	Houston Chronicle
ED04rAP	Los Angeles Times
ED04rAQ	Miami Herald
ED04rAR	New Hampshire Union Leader
ED04rAS	New York Daily News
ED04rAT	New York Post
ED04rAU	New York Times
ED04rAV	Newsday
ED04rAW	Orange County Register
ED04rAY	Oregonian
ED04rBA	Philadelphia Inquirer
ED04rBB	Rocky Mountain News
ED04rBC	San Diego Union-Tribune
ED04rBD	San Francisco Chronicle
ED04rBE	San Jose Mercury News
ED04rBF	St. Louis Post-Dispatch
ED04rBG	St. Petersburg Times
ED04rBH	Star Tribune (Minneapolis)
ED04rBJ	Star-Ledger (Newark)
ED04rBK	USA Today
ED04rBL	Wall Street Journal
ED04rBM	Washington Post
ED04rZZ	Other (verbatim answer in ED04rZZv)

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- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

EE – Online media

EE01 Frequency of Internet use

Schedule

Nat RCS

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7/2/08 – 11/3/08

Filter

If {Nat RCS : have Internet access}

Nat RCS :

WG01 = 1

On average, which of the following best describes how often you are on the Internet: several hours per day, almost every day, at least once per week, a few times per month, every month or so, rarely, or never?

- 1 Several hours per day
- 2 Almost every day
- 3 At least once per week
- 4 Few times per month
- 5 Every month or so
- 6 Rarely
- 7 Never
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

EE02

Days saw online information about campaign in past week

Schedule

Nat RCS



All dates

Filter

If have Internet access

WG01 = 1, 998, 999

How many days in the past week did you see or hear information about the 2008 presidential campaign on the Internet?

This may include accessing the Internet through your cell phone, iPod, or PDA.

Number: **0 – 7**

998 Don't know

999 No answer

EE03

Online site visited most for campaign information in past week

Schedule

Nat RCS

All dates

Filter

**If saw online information about campaign
in past week**

EE02 = 1 – 7

In the past week, where did you get most of your information about the 2008
presidential campaign online?

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- 1 ABC News.com
 - 2 AOL
 - 3 CBS News.com
 - 4 CNN.com
 - 5 Comcast
 - 6 Daily Kos
 - 7 Democratic Party website
 - 8 Drudge Report
 - 9 Emails (unspecified)
 - 10 Fox News.com
 - 11 Google
 - 12 Home page (unspecified)
 - 13 Huffington Post
 - 14 Instapundit
 - 15 Michelle Malkin.com
 - 16 MSN
 - 17 MSNBC.com
 - 18 National Journal.com
 - 19 NBC News.com
 - 20 New Republic.com
 - 21 New York Times.com
 - 22 Power Line
 - 23 Republican Party website
 - 24 Slate
 - 25 Talking Points Memo
 - 26 Think Progress
 - 27 Townhall
 - 28 Wall Street Journal.com
 - 29 Washington Post.com
 - 30 Yahoo!
 - 31 YouTube
 - 32 Other (verbatim answer in **EE03r32v**)
 - 33 None
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer

EE04**Candidate favored by online site visited most in past week**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

All dates

Filter**If named online site visited most for
campaign information in past week**

EE03 = 1 – 32

Which presidential candidate do you think [online source named in EE03] favors during the campaign, or don't you think [source] favors any candidate?

Multiple answers accepted:

EE04rA {12/17/07 – 1/3/08 : Biden}
EE04rB {12/17/07 – 6/8/08 : Clinton}
EE04rC {12/17/07 – 1/3/08 : Dodd}
EE04rD {12/17/07 – 1/29/08 : Edwards}
EE04rE {12/17/07 – 1/29/08 : Giuliani}
EE04rF {12/17/07 – 3/25/08 : Gravel}
EE04rG {12/17/07 – 3/4/08 : Huckabee}
EE04rH {12/17/07 – 1/19/08 : Hunter}
EE04rJ {12/17/07 – 1/24/08 : Kucinich}
EE04rK McCain
EE04rL Obama
EE04rM {12/17/07 – 6/23/08 : Paul}
EE04rN {12/17/07 – 1/9/08 : Richardson}
EE04rP {12/17/07 – 2/6/08 : Romney}
EE04rQ {12/17/07 – 12/19/07 : Tancredo}
EE04rR {12/17/07 – 1/21/08 : Thompson}
EE04rS Republican (unspecified)
EE04rT Democrat (unspecified)
EE04rZ Other (verbatim answer in **EE04rZv**)

1 Yes**2** No**998** Don't know**999** No answer

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	Multiple answers accepted:
EE05rAA	ABC News.com
EE05rAB	AOL
EE05rAC	CBS News.com
EE05rAD	CNN.com
EE05rAE	Comcast
EE05rAF	Daily Kos
EE05rAG	Democratic Party website
EE05rAH	Drudge Report
EE05rAJ	Emails (unspecified)
EE05rAK	Fox News.com
EE05rAL	Google
EE05rAM	Home page (unspecified)
EE05rAN	Huffington Post
EE05rAP	Instapundit
EE05rAQ	Michelle Malkin.com
EE05rAR	MSN
EE05rAS	MSNBC.com
EE05rAT	National Journal.com
EE05rAU	NBC News.com
EE05rAV	New Republic.com
EE05rAW	New York Times.com
EE05rAY	Power Line
EE05rBA	Republican Party website
EE05rBB	Slate
EE05rBC	Talking Points Memo
EE05rBD	Think Progress
EE05rBE	Townhall
EE05rBF	Wall Street Journal.com
EE05rBG	Washington Post.com
EE05rBH	Yahoo!
EE05rBJ	YouTube
EE05rZZ	Other (verbatim answer in EE05rZZv)

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- 1** Yes
- 2** No
- 998** Don't know
- 999** No answer

EF – Opinions of media

EF01 Believability of New York Times

Schedule

Nat RCS


2/21/08 – 5/29/08

Please rate how much you think you can believe the following organization I name on a scale of four to one. On this four-point scale, four means you can believe all or most of what the organization says, and one means you believe almost nothing of what they say. Of course, you may use any number between four and one.

How much would you rate the believability of The New York Times on this scale of four to one?

-
- Number: **1 – 4**
- 1 = believe almost nothing of what organization says
 - 4 = believe all or most of what organization says
- 5** Haven't heard of organization
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

EF02 Believability of Wall Street Journal

Schedule**Nat RCS**
2/21/08 – 5/29/08

Please rate how much you think you can believe the following organization I name on a scale of four to one. On this four-point scale, four means you can believe all or most of what the organization says, and one means you believe almost nothing of what they say. Of course, you may use any number between four and one.

How much would you rate the believability of The Wall Street Journal on this scale of four to one?

Number: 1 – 4

1 = believe almost nothing of what organization says


4 = believe all or most of what organization says

5 Haven't heard of organization

998 Don't know

999 No answer

EF03 Believability of Fox News

Schedule**Nat RCS**
2/21/08 – 5/29/08

Please rate how much you think you can believe the following organization I name on a scale of four to one. On this four-point scale, four means you can believe all or most of what the organization says, and one means you believe almost nothing of what they say. Of course, you may use any number between four and one.

How much would you rate the believability of Fox News on this scale of four to one?

Number: 1 – 4

1 = believe almost nothing of what organization says

4 = believe all or most of what organization says

5 Haven't heard of organization

998 Don't know

999 No answer

EF04**Believability of CNN**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

2/21/08 – 5/29/08

Please rate how much you think you can believe the following organization I name on a scale of four to one. On this four-point scale, four means you can believe all or most of what the organization says, and one means you believe almost nothing of what they say. Of course, you may use any number between four and one.

How much would you rate the believability of CNN on this scale of four to one?

Number: 1 – 4

1 = believe almost nothing of what organization says

4 = believe all or most of what organization says

5 Haven't heard of organization

998 Don't know

999 No answer

EF05**Believability of MSNBC**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

2/21/08 – 5/29/08

Please rate how much you think you can believe the following organization I name on a scale of four to one. On this four-point scale, four means you can believe all or most of what the organization says, and one means you believe almost nothing of what they say. Of course, you may use any number between four and one.

How much would you rate the believability of MSNBC on this scale of four to one?

Number: 1 – 4

1 = believe almost nothing of what organization says

4 = believe all or most of what organization says

5 Haven't heard of organization

998 Don't know

999 No answer

EF06

Believability of broadcast TV news

Schedule

Nat RCS

2/21/08 – 5/29/08

Please rate how much you think you can believe the following organization I name on a scale of four to one. On this four-point scale, four means you can believe all or most of what the organization says, and one means you believe almost nothing of what they say. Of course, you may use any number between four and one.

How much would you rate the believability of broadcast news outlets like ABC News, NBC News, and CBS News on this scale of four to one?

Number: **1 – 4**

1 = believe almost nothing of what organization says

4 = believe all or most of what organization says

5 Haven't heard of organization

998 Don't know

999 No answer

F — Campaign discourse — exposure and opinions

FA — Debates

FAa — Primary debates

FAa01 Watched 1/5 ABC Democratic debate

Schedule

Nat RCS

1/7/08 – 1/9/08

This past weekend, did you happen to watch the ABC News Democratic presidential debate [January 5], or not?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

FAa02 Watched 1/5 ABC Republican debate or 1/6 Fox Republican debate

Schedule

Nat RCS

1/7/08 – 1/9/08

This past weekend, did you happen to watch the ABC News Republican presidential debate [January 5], the Fox News Republican presidential debate [January 6], both Republican debates, or neither of the Republican presidential debates?

- 1 ABC
- 2 Fox
- 3 Both
- 4 Neither
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

FAa03 **Watched commentary following 1/6 Fox Republican debate**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

1/7/08 – 1/9/08

Filter**If watched debate**

FAa02 = 2, 3

You said you watched the Republican presidential debate on Fox News. Did you also watch the commentary following the debate on Fox News, or not?

-
- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

FAa04 **Candidate who made strongest case in 1/6 Fox Republican debate**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

1/7/08 – 1/9/08

Filter**If watched debate**

FAa02 = 2, 3

In the Fox News Republican presidential debate, which candidate do you think made the strongest case to be president?

-
- | | |
|------------|-------------|
| 1 | Giuliani |
| 2 | Huckabee |
| 3 | McCain |
| 4 | Romney |
| 5 | Thompson |
| 6 | All equally |
| 7 | None |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

FAa05 **Watched 1/21 CNN Democratic debate**

Schedule

Nat RCS

1/22/08 – 1/28/08

Did you happen to watch the CNN Democratic presidential debate {1/22/08 : last night | 1/23/08 – 1/28/08 : this past Monday night} [January 21], or not?

-
- 1** Yes
 - 2** No
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

FAa06 **Watched 1/30 CNN Republican debate**

Schedule

Nat RCS

1/31/08 – 2/5/08

Did you happen to watch the CNN Republican presidential debate {1/31/08 : last night | 2/1/08 – 2/3/08 : this past Wednesday night | 2/4/08 – 2/5/08 : last week} [January 30], or not?

-
- 1** Yes
 - 2** No
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

FAa07 **Watched 1/31 CNN Democratic debate**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

2/1/08 – 2/5/08

Did you happen to watch the CNN Democratic presidential debate {2/1/08 : last night | 2/2/08 – 2/3/08 : this past Thursday night | 2/4/08 – 2/5/08 : last week} [January 31], or not?

-
- 1** Yes
 - 2** No
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

FAa08 **Watched 2/21 CNN Democratic debate**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

2/22/08 – 2/26/08

Did you happen to watch the CNN Democratic presidential debate {2/22/08 : last night | 2/23/08 – 2/24/08 : this past Thursday night | 2/25/08 – 2/26/08 : last week} [February 21], or not?

-
- 1** Yes
 - 2** No
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

FAa09 **Watched 2/26 MSNBC Democratic debate**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

2/27/08 – 3/3/08

Did you happen to watch the MSNBC Democratic presidential debate {2/27/08 : last night | 2/28/08 – 3/2/08 : this past Tuesday night | 3/3/08 : last week} [February 26], or not?

-
- 1** Yes
 - 2** No
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

FAa10 **Watched 4/16 ABC Democratic debate**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

4/17/08 – 4/23/08

Did you happen to watch the ABC News Democratic presidential debate {4/17/08 : last night | 4/18/08 – 4/20/08 : this past Wednesday night | 4/21/08 – 4/23/08 : last week} [April 16], or not?

-
- 1** Yes
 - 2** No
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

FAb – General election debates

FAb01

Watched 9/26 presidential debate

Schedule

Nat RCS

9/27/08 – 10/21/08

Did you happen to watch the presidential debate on Friday, September 26, between John McCain and Barack Obama?

[If yes:] Did you watch all, most, or just some of it?

-
- 1** Yes, all
 - 2** Yes, most
 - 3** Yes, some
 - 4** No, none
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

FAb02 **Network on which watched 9/26 presidential debate**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

9/27/08 – 10/2/08

Filter**If watched debate**

FAb01 = 1 – 3

On what television network or station did you watch this debate [the September 26 presidential debate]? [Read response options 1 – 8 as necessary.]

-
- 1** ABC
 - 2** CBS
 - 3** NBC
 - 4** CNN
 - 5** Fox News Channel
 - 6** MSNBC
 - 7** PBS
 - 8** C-SPAN
 - 9** Watched online
 - 10** Heard on radio
 - 11** Other (verbatim answer in **FAb02r11v**)
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

FAb03 **McCain or Obama did best in 9/26 presidential debate**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

9/27/08 – 10/2/08

Filter**If watched debate**

FAb01 = 1 – 3

Who do you think did best in this debate [the September 26 presidential debate]: John McCain or Barack Obama?

-
- 1** McCain
 - 2** Obama
 - 3** Both equally
 - 4** Neither
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

FAb04 **McCain did as expected in 9/26 presidential debate**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

9/27/08 – 10/2/08

Filter**If watched debate**

FAb01 = 1 – 3

Did John McCain do better than you expected, less well than you expected, or about as you expected [in the September 26 presidential debate]?

-
- 1** Better than expected
 - 2** Less well than expected
 - 3** As expected
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

FAb05 **Obama did as expected in 9/26 presidential debate**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

9/27/08 – 10/2/08

Filter**If watched debate**

FAb01 = 1 – 3

Did Barack Obama do better than you expected, less well than you expected, or about as you expected [in the September 26 presidential debate]?

-
- 1** Better than expected
 - 2** Less well than expected
 - 3** As expected
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

FAb06 **Aware of 9/26 presidential debate (did not watch)**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

9/27/08 – 10/2/08

Filter**If did not watch debate**

FAb01 = 4, 998, 999

Have you heard or read anything about the presidential debate on Friday, September 26, between John McCain and Barack Obama?

-
- 1** Yes
 - 2** No
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

FAb07 McCain or Obama did best in 9/26 presidential debate (did not watch)

Schedule**Nat RCS**

9/27/08 – 10/2/08

Filter**If aware of debate but did not watch**

FAb06 = 1

From what you have heard or read, who do you think did best in this debate [the September 26 presidential debate]: John McCain or Barack Obama?

-
- 1** McCain
 - 2** Obama
 - 3** Both equally
 - 4** Neither
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

FAb08 Watched vice presidential debate

Schedule**Nat RCS**

10/3/08 – 10/21/08

Did you happen to watch the vice presidential debate on Thursday, October 2, between Sarah Palin and Joe Biden?

[If yes:] Did you watch all, most, or just some of it?

-
- 1** Yes, all
 - 2** Yes, most
 - 3** Yes, some
 - 4** No, none
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

FAb09**Network on which watched vice presidential debate**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

10/3/08 – 10/6/08

Filter**If watched debate**FAb08 = 1 – 3

On what television network or station did you watch this debate [the October 2 vice presidential debate]? [Read response options 1 – 8 as necessary.]

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- 1** ABC
 - 2** CBS
 - 3** NBC
 - 4** CNN
 - 5** Fox News Channel
 - 6** MSNBC
 - 7** PBS
 - 8** C-SPAN
 - 9** Watched online
 - 10** Heard on radio
 - 11** Other (verbatim answer in **FAb09r11v**)
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

FAb10 **Palin or Biden did best in vice presidential debate**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

10/3/08 – 10/6/08

Filter**If watched debate**FAb08 = 1 – 3

Who do you think did best in this debate [the October 2 vice presidential debate]: Sarah Palin or Joe Biden?

-
- 1** Palin
 - 2** Biden
 - 3** Both equally
 - 4** Neither
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

FAb11 **Palin did as expected in vice presidential debate**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

10/3/08 – 10/6/08

Filter**If watched debate**FAb08 = 1 – 3

Did Sarah Palin do better than you expected, less well than you expected, or about as you expected [in the October 2 vice presidential debate]?

-
- 1** Better than expected
 - 2** Less well than expected
 - 3** As expected
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

FAb12 **Biden did as expected in vice presidential debate**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

10/3/08 – 10/6/08

Filter**If watched debate**

FAb08 = 1 – 3

Did Joe Biden do better than you expected, less well than you expected, or about as you expected [in the October 2 vice presidential debate]?

-
- 1** Better than expected
 - 2** Less well than expected
 - 3** As expected
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

FAb13 **Aware of vice presidential debate (did not watch)**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

10/3/08 – 10/6/08

Filter**If did not watch debate**

FAb08 = 4, 998, 999

Have you heard or read anything about the vice presidential debate on Thursday, October 2, between Sarah Palin and Joe Biden?

-
- 1** Yes
 - 2** No
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

FAb14 **Palin or Biden did best in vice presidential debate (did not watch)**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

10/3/08 – 10/6/08

Filter**If aware of debate but did not watch**

FAb13 = 1

From what you heard or read, who do you think did best in this debate [the October 2 vice presidential debate]: Sarah Palin or Joe Biden?

-
- | | |
|------------|--------------|
| 1 | Palin |
| 2 | Biden |
| 3 | Both equally |
| 4 | Neither |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

FAb15 **Watched 10/7 presidential debate**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

10/8/08 – 10/21/08

Did you happen to watch the presidential debate on Tuesday, October 7, between John McCain and Barack Obama where voters got to ask questions of the candidates?
[If yes:] Did you watch all, most, or just some of it?

-
- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1 | Yes, all |
| 2 | Yes, most |
| 3 | Yes, some |
| 4 | No, none |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

FAb16**Network on which watched 10/7 presidential debate**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

10/8/08 – 10/15/08



Filter**If watched debate**

FAb15 = 1 – 3

On what television network or station did you watch this debate [the October 7 presidential debate]? [Read response options 1 – 8 as necessary.]

-
- 1** ABC
 - 2** CBS
 - 3** NBC
 - 4** CNN
 - 5** Fox News Channel
 - 6** MSNBC
 - 7** PBS
 - 8** C-SPAN
 - 9** Watched online
 - 10** Heard on radio
 - 11** Other (verbatim answer in **FAb16r11v**)
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

FAb17 **McCain or Obama did best in 10/7 presidential debate**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

10/8/08 – 10/15/08



Filter**If watched debate**

FAb15 = 1 – 3

Who do you think did best in this debate [the October 7 presidential debate]: John McCain or Barack Obama?

-
- 1** McCain
 - 2** Obama
 - 3** Both equally
 - 4** Neither
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

FAb18 **McCain did as expected in 10/7 presidential debate**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

10/8/08 – 10/15/08



Filter**If watched debate**

FAb15 = 1 – 3

Did John McCain do better than you expected, less well than you expected, or about as you expected [in the October 7 presidential debate]?

-
- 1** Better than expected
 - 2** Less well than expected
 - 3** As expected
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

FAb19 **Obama did as expected in 10/7 presidential debate**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

10/8/08 – 10/15/08



Filter**If watched debate**

FAb15 = 1 – 3

Did Barack Obama do better than you expected, less well than you expected, or about as you expected [in the October 7 presidential debate]?

-
- 1** Better than expected
 - 2** Less well than expected
 - 3** As expected
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

FAb20 **Aware of 10/7 presidential debate (did not watch)**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

10/8/08 – 10/15/08



Filter**If did not watch debate**

FAb15 = 4, 998, 999

Have you heard or read anything about the presidential debate on Tuesday, October 7, between John McCain and Barack Obama where voters got to ask questions of the candidates?

-
- 1** Yes
 - 2** No
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

FAb21 McCain or Obama did best in 10/7 presidential debate (did not watch)

Schedule**Nat RCS**

10/8/08 – 10/15/08

Filter**If aware of debate but did not watch**

FAb20 = 1

From what you have heard or read, who do you think did best in this debate [the October 7 presidential debate]: John McCain or Barack Obama?

-
- 1** McCain
 - 2** Obama
 - 3** Both equally
 - 4** Neither
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

FAb22 Watched 10/15 presidential debate

Schedule**Nat RCS**

10/16/08 – 10/21/08

Did you happen to watch the presidential debate on Wednesday, October 15, between John McCain and Barack Obama focusing on domestic issues?
[If yes:] Did you watch all, most, or just some of it?

-
- 1** Yes, all
 - 2** Yes, most
 - 3** Yes, some
 - 4** No, none
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

FAb23**Network on which watched 10/15 presidential debate**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

10/16/08 – 10/21/08

Filter**If watched debate**

FAb22 = 1 – 3

On what television network or station did you watch this debate [the October 15 presidential debate]? [Read response options 1 – 8 as necessary.]

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- 1** ABC
 - 2** CBS
 - 3** NBC
 - 4** CNN
 - 5** Fox News Channel
 - 6** MSNBC
 - 7** PBS
 - 8** C-SPAN
 - 9** Watched online
 - 10** Heard on radio
 - 11** Other (verbatim answer in **FAb23r11v**)
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

FAb24 **McCain or Obama did best in 10/15 presidential debate**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

10/16/08 – 10/21/08

Filter**If watched debate**

FAb22 = 1 – 3

Who do you think did best in this debate [the October 15 presidential debate]: John McCain or Barack Obama?

-
- 1** McCain
 - 2** Obama
 - 3** Both equally
 - 4** Neither
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

FAb25 **McCain did as expected in 10/15 presidential debate**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

10/16/08 – 10/21/08

Filter**If watched debate**

FAb22 = 1 – 3

Did John McCain do better than you expected, less well than you expected, or about as you expected [in the October 15 presidential debate]?

-
- 1** Better than expected
 - 2** Less well than expected
 - 3** As expected
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

FAb26 **Obama did as expected in 10/15 presidential debate**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

10/16/08 – 10/21/08

Filter**If watched debate**

FAb22 = 1 – 3

Did Barack Obama do better than you expected, less well than you expected, or about as you expected [in the October 15 presidential debate]?

-
- 1** Better than expected
 - 2** Less well than expected
 - 3** As expected
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

FAb27 **Aware of 10/15 presidential debate (did not watch)**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

10/16/08 – 10/21/08

Filter**If did not watch debate**

FAb22 = 4, 998, 999

Have you heard or read anything about the presidential debate on Wednesday, October 15, between John McCain and Barack Obama focusing on domestic issues?

-
- 1** Yes
 - 2** No
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

FAb28**McCain or Obama did best in 10/15 presidential debate (did not watch)**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

10/16/08 – 10/21/08

Filter**If aware of debate but did not watch**

FAb27 = 1

From what you have heard or read, who do you think did best in this debate [the October 15 presidential debate]: John McCain or Barack Obama?

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- | | |
|------------|--------------|
| 1 | McCain |
| 2 | Obama |
| 3 | Both equally |
| 4 | Neither |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

FAb29 **General election debates watched**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

10/22/08 – 11/3/08

Which of the following election debates, if any, have you watched?

The presidential debate on Friday, September 26, between John McCain and Barack Obama;

The presidential debate on Tuesday, October 7, between John McCain and Barack Obama where voters got to ask questions of the candidates;

The presidential debate on Thursday October 15, between John McCain and Barack Obama;

The vice presidential debate on Thursday, October 2, between Sarah Palin and Joe Biden?

Multiple answers accepted:**FAb29rA** September 26 presidential**FAb29rB** October 7 presidential**FAb29rC** October 15 presidential**FAb29rD** October 2 vice presidential

1 Yes**2** No**998** Don't know**999** No answer

FAb30 **Watched any general election debates**

Schedule**R**

This fall there were four debates: three presidential debates and one vice presidential debate. How many, if any, did you watch or listen to?

Number: **0 – 4****5** Watched some but not sure how many**998** Don't know**999** No answer

FB – Conventions

FBa – Republican convention

FBa01 Know when Republican convention is being held

Schedule

Nat RCS

9/2/08 – 9/10/08

When is the Republican Party convention being held? Is it being held now, has it already been held, will it be held soon, or aren't you sure?

-
- 1 Being held now
 - 2 Already held
 - 3 Will be held soon
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer
-

The Republican convention was held September 1 – 4, 2008.

FBa02 Watched Thompson's convention speech

Schedule

Nat RCS

9/3/08 – 9/8/08

Filter

**If know when Republican
convention is being held**

9/3/08 – 9/4/08 :

FBa01 = 1

9/5/08 – 9/8/08 :

FBa01 = 2

Did you see or hear any of Fred Thompson's speech at the Republican convention?
[If yes:] Did you watch just a few minutes, about 15 minutes, or the entire speech?

-
- 1 Yes, few minutes
 - 2 Yes, 15 minutes
 - 3 Yes, entire speech
 - 4 No, none
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer
-

FBa03 **Watched Joe Lieberman's convention speech**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

9/3/08 – 9/8/08

Filter**If know when Republican
convention is being held**

9/3/08 – 9/4/08 :

FBa01 = 1

9/5/08 – 9/8/08 :

FBa01 = 2

Did you see or hear any of Joe Lieberman's speech at the Republican convention?
[If yes:] Did you watch just a few minutes, about 10 minutes, or the entire speech?

-
- 1** Yes, few minutes
 - 2** Yes, 10 minutes
 - 3** Yes, entire speech
 - 4** No, none
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

FBa04 **Watched Palin's convention speech**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

9/4/08 – 9/9/08

Filter**If know when Republican
convention is being held**

9/4/08 :

FBa01 = 1

9/5/08 – 9/9/08 :

FBa01 = 2

Did you see or hear any of Sarah Palin's speech at the Republican convention?
[If yes:] Did you watch just a few minutes, about 15 minutes, or the entire speech?

-
- 1** Yes, few minutes
 - 2** Yes, 15 minutes
 - 3** Yes, entire speech
 - 4** No, none
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

FBa05 **Watched McCain's convention speech**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

9/5/08 – 9/10/08

Filter**If know when Republican convention is
being held**

FBa01 = 2

Did you see or hear any of John McCain's speech at the Republican convention?
[If yes:] Did you watch just a few minutes, about 30 minutes, or the entire speech?

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- 1** Yes, few minutes
 - 2** Yes, 30 minutes
 - 3** Yes, entire speech
 - 4** No, none
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

FBa06 **Watched news coverage of Republican convention**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

9/2/08 – 9/9/08

Filter**If know when Republican
convention is being held**

9/2/08 – 9/4/08 :

FBa01 = 1

9/5/08 – 9/9/08 :

FBa01 = 2

Have you watched or listened to any coverage of the Republican Party convention on
local news programs, national news programs, or political talk shows?

-
- 1** Yes
 - 2** No
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

FBb – Democratic convention

FBb01 Know when Democratic convention is being held

Schedule

Nat RCS

8/25/08 – 9/4/08

When is the Democratic Party convention being held? Is it being held now, has it already been held, will it be held soon, or aren't you sure?

- 1** Being held now
- 2** Already held
- 3** Will be held soon
- 998** Don't know
- 999** No answer

The Democratic convention was held August 25 – 28, 2008.

FBb02 Watched Michelle Obama's convention speech

Schedule

Nat RCS

8/26/08 – 8/31/08

Filter

If know when Democratic convention is being held

8/26/08 – 8/28/08 :

FBb01 = 1

8/29/08 – 8/31/08 :

FBb01 = 2

Did you see or hear any of Michelle Obama's speech at the Democratic convention?
[If yes:] Did you watch just a few minutes, about 10 minutes, or the entire speech?

- 1** Yes, few minutes
- 2** Yes, 10 minutes
- 3** Yes, entire speech
- 4** No, none
- 998** Don't know
- 999** No answer

FBb03 **Watched Hillary Clinton's convention speech**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

8/27/08 – 9/1/08

Filter**If know when Democratic
convention is being held**

8/27/08 – 8/28/08 :

FBb01 = 1

8/29/08 – 9/1/08 :

FBb01 = 2

Did you see or hear any of Hillary Clinton's speech at the Democratic convention?
[If yes:] Did you watch just a few minutes, about 15 minutes, or the entire speech?

-
- 1** Yes, few minutes
 - 2** Yes, 15 minutes
 - 3** Yes, entire speech
 - 4** No, none
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

FBb04 **Watched Bill Clinton's convention speech**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

8/28/08 – 9/2/08

Filter**If know when Democratic
convention is being held**

8/28/08 :

FBb01 = 1

8/29/08 – 9/2/08 :

FBb01 = 2

Did you see or hear any of Bill Clinton's speech at the Democratic convention?
[If yes:] Did you watch just a few minutes, about 10 minutes, or the entire speech?

-
- 1** Yes, few minutes
 - 2** Yes, 10 minutes
 - 3** Yes, entire speech
 - 4** No, none
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

FBb05 **Watched Biden's convention speech**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

8/28/08 – 8/31/08

Filter**If know when Democratic
convention is being held**

8/28/08 :

FBb01 = 1

8/29/08 – 8/31/08 :

FBb01 = 2

Did you see or hear any of Joe Biden's speech at the Democratic convention?
[If yes:] Did you watch just a few minutes, about 10 minutes, or the entire speech?

-
- 1** Yes, few minutes
 - 2** Yes, 10 minutes
 - 3** Yes, entire speech
 - 4** No, none
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

FBb06 **Watched Barack Obama's convention speech**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

8/29/08 – 9/3/08

Filter**If know when Democratic convention is
being held**

FBb01 = 2

Did you see or hear any of Barack Obama's speech at the Democratic convention?
[If yes:] Did you watch just a few minutes, about 30 minutes, or the entire speech?

-
- 1** Yes, few minutes
 - 2** Yes, 30 minutes
 - 3** Yes, entire speech
 - 4** No, none
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

FBb07 **Watched news coverage of Democratic convention**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

8/25/08 – 8/31/08

Filter**If know when Democratic
convention is being held**

8/25/08 – 8/28/08 :

FBb01 = 1

8/29/08 – 8/31/08 :

FBb01 = 2

Have you watched or listened to any coverage of the Democratic Party convention on local news programs, national news programs, or political talk shows?

-
- 1** Yes
 - 2** No
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

FC – Political advertising

FC01 **Saw any candidate ads in past week**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

12/17/07 – 5/29/08

In the past week, have you seen or heard ads for any of the candidates for president on TV, radio, or on the Internet?

-
- 1** Yes
 - 2** No
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

FC02 **Watched 30-minute Obama ad**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

10/30/08 – 11/3/08

Did you happen to watch any of the 30-minute ad that Barack Obama put on television {10/30/08 : last night | 10/31/08 – 11/3/08 : this past Wednesday night} [October 29]?
[If yes:] Did you watch all of it, some of it, or just a little?

-
- 1** Yes, all
 - 2** Yes, some
 - 3** Yes, a little
 - 4** No, none
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

FD – Other campaign/political discourse

FD01 **Watched 1/28 State of the Union speech**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

1/29/08 – 2/3/08

Did you happen to watch President Bush's State of the Union speech {1/29/08 : last night | 1/30/08 – 2/3/08 : this past Monday night} [January 28], or not?

-
- 1** Yes
 - 2** No
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

FD02 **Watched 8/17 Rick Warren candidate event**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

8/18/08 – 8/22/08

Did you happen to watch the question and answer session conducted by Reverend Rick Warren with John McCain and Barack Obama that took place this past weekend [August 17], or not?

-
- 1** Yes
 - 2** No
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

FD03 **Candidates watched during 8/17 Rick Warren event**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

8/18/08 – 8/22/08

Filter**If watched event**

FD02 = 1

Which of the following did you watch: only the interview with Senator McCain, only the interview with Senator Obama, or the interviews with both candidates?

-
- 1** McCain
 - 2** Obama
 - 3** Both
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

FD04 Learned Obama chosen Biden as running mate

Schedule**Nat RCS**

8/23/08 – 8/25/08

Who has Barack Obama chosen as his running mate for vice president?

-
- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1 | Biden |
| 2 | Other |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

FD05 Method of learning that Obama chose Biden as running mate

Schedule**Nat RCS**

8/23/08 – 8/25/08

Filter**If learned Obama chose Biden as running mate** FD04 = 1

How did you first learn that Barack Obama chose Joe Biden as his running mate: from someone who told you in person or by telephone, from the Obama campaign by text message or email, or from the media?

-
- | | |
|------------|--|
| 1 | In person or by phone |
| 2 | Obama campaign message |
| 3 | Media |
| 4 | Other (verbatim answer in FD05r4v) |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

FD06 Method of learning from media that Obama chose Biden as running mate

Schedule**Nat RCS**

8/23/08 – 8/25/08

Filter**If learned from media that Obama chose
Biden as running mate**

FD05 = 3

Did you learn from television, radio, a text message or email from a news organization, the Internet, or a newspaper?

-
- 1** Television
 - 2** Radio
 - 3** Text message or email
 - 4** Internet
 - 5** Newspaper
 - 6** Other
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

FD07 Watched 9/11 Service Nation summit

Schedule**Nat RCS**

9/12/08 – 9/16/08

Did you happen to watch the Service Nation Summit question and answer session with John McCain and Barack Obama that took place {9/12/08 : last evening | 9/13/08 – 9/16/08 : Thursday evening} [September 11], or not?

-
- 1** Yes
 - 2** No
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

FD08**Candidates watched during 9/11 Service Nation Summit**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

9/12/08 – 9/16/08

Filter**If watched summit**

FD07 = 1

Which of the following did you watch: only the interview with Senator McCain, only the interview with Senator Obama, or the interviews with both candidates?

-
- 1** McCain
 - 2** Obama
 - 3** Both
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

FD09**Watched 9/24 Bush speech on economy**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

9/25/08 – 9/30/08

Did you watch President Bush's speech on the economy {9/25/08 : last night | 9/26/08 – 9/30/08 : Wednesday night} [September 24]?

-
- 1** Yes
 - 2** No
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

K – Political participation

KA – Interest in the campaign

KA01 How closely following 2008 campaign

Schedule

Nat RCS

R

All dates

How closely {Nat RCS : are you following | Reint : did you follow} the 2008 presidential campaign: very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely, or not closely at all?

-
- 1 Very closely
 - 2 Somewhat closely
 - 3 Not too closely
 - 4 Not closely at all
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer

KB – Political discussion

KB01 Days discussed politics in past week

Schedule

Nat RCS

All dates

How many days in the past week did you discuss politics with your family or friends?

-
- Number: 0 – 7
- 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer

KB02 **Disagreement when discussed politics in past week**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

3/7/08 – 3/24/08, 5/2/08 – 8/27/08

Filter**If discussed politics in past week**

KB01 = 1 – 7

When you talked with your friends and family, how much disagreement was there: a great deal, quite a bit, some, very little or none?

-
- | | |
|------------|-------------|
| 1 | Great deal |
| 2 | Quite a bit |
| 3 | Some |
| 4 | Very little |
| 5 | None |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

KB03 **Tried to influence other's vote in past week (1)**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

1/11/08 – 5/29/08, 6/9/08 – 7/1/08

In the past week, have you talked to any people and tried to show them why they should vote for or against one of the presidential candidates?

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- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

Sample split

1/2 of sample

FA = 1

KB04 **Tried to influence other's vote in past week (2, wording #1)**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

8/8/08 – 11/3/08

In the past week, have you talked to any people and tried to show them why they should vote for or against one of the presidential candidates?

-
- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

Sample split

8/8/08 – 8/10/08, 8/21/08 – 8/25/08 :	1/2 of sample	FA = 1
8/26/08 – 10/21/08 :	1/3 of sample	FB = 1
10/22/08 – 11/3/08 :	1/2 of sample	FA = 2

See also KB05 for alternate wording.

KB05 **Tried to influence other's vote in past week (2, wording #2)**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

8/8/08 – 8/10/08

In the past week, have you tried to convince anyone why they should vote for or against one of the presidential candidates?

-
- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

Sample split

1/2 of sample	FA = 2
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See also KB04 for alternate wording.

KB06 **Tried to influence other's vote during campaign so far**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

6/9/08 – 7/1/08

During the presidential campaign, have you talked to any people and tried to show them why they should vote for or against one of the presidential candidates?

-
- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

Sample split

1/2 of sample

FA = 2

KB07 **Tried to influence other's vote during primary**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

7/2/08 – 8/4/08

During the presidential primary campaign, did you talk to any people and try to show them why they should vote for or against one of the presidential candidates?

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- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

KB08 **Tried to influence other's vote during general election**

Schedule

R



During the presidential general election campaign, did you talk to any people and try to show them why they should vote for or against one of the presidential candidates?

-
- 1** Yes
 - 2** No
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

KB09 **Method of influencing other's vote in past week (1)**

Schedule

Nat RCS



2/1/08 - 5/29/08, 6/17/08 - 7/1/08

Filter

If tried to influence other's vote in past week

KB03 = 1

Was that by telephone, in person, by regular mail, or by email {2/25/08 - 5/29/08, 6/17/08 - 7/1/08 : or other online method}?

Multiple answers accepted:

- KB09rA** Phone
- KB09rB** In person
- KB09rC** Mail
- KB09rD** Online
- KB09rZ** Other (verbatim answer in **KB09rZv**)

-
- 1** Yes
 - 2** No
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Sample split

1/2 of sample

FA = 1

KB10 Method of influencing other's vote in past week (2)

Schedule

Nat RCS

8/8/08 – 11/3/08

Filter

**If tried to influence other's
vote in past week**

8/8/08 – 8/10/08 :

KB04 = 1 or KB05 = 1

8/11/08 – 11/3/08 :

KB04 = 1

Was that by telephone, in person, by regular mail, or by email or other online method?

Multiple answers accepted:

- KB10rA** Phone
- KB10rB** In person
- KB10rC** Mail
- KB10rD** Online
- KB10rZ** Other (verbatim answer in **KB10rZv**)

- 1** Yes
- 2** No
- 998** Don't know
- 999** No answer

Sample split

8/21/08 – 8/25/08 :

1/2 of sample

FA = 1

8/26/08 – 10/21/08 :

1/3 of sample

FB = 1

10/22/08 – 11/3/08 :

1/2 of sample

FA = 2

KB11	Method of influencing other's vote during campaign so far	
Schedule	<p style="text-align: center;">Nat RCS</p> <p style="text-align: center;">6/17/08 – 7/1/08</p>	
Filter	If tried to influence other's vote during campaign	KB06 = 1
	Was that by telephone, in person, by regular mail, or by email or other online method?	
	Multiple answers accepted:	
KB11rA	Phone	
KB11rB	In person	
KB11rC	Mail	
KB11rD	Online	
KB11rZ	Other (verbatim answer in KB11rZv)	
1	Yes	
2	No	
998	Don't know	
999	No answer	
Sample split	1/2 of sample	FA = 2

KB12 **Method of influencing other's vote during primary**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

7/2/08 – 8/4/08

Filter**If tried to influence other's vote during primary**

KB07 = 1

Was that by telephone, in person, by regular mail, or by email or other online method?

Multiple answers accepted:

- KB12rA** Phone
- KB12rB** In person
- KB12rC** Mail
- KB12rD** Online
- KB12rZ** Other (verbatim answer in **KB12rZv**)

-
- 1** Yes
 - 2** No
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

KB13 **Method of influencing other's vote during general election**

Schedule**R**

Filter**If tried to influence other's vote during
general election**

KB08 = 1

Was that by telephone, in person, by regular mail, or by email or other online method?

Multiple answers accepted:

- KB13rA** Phone
- KB13rB** In person
- KB13rC** Mail
- KB13rD** Online
- KB13rZ** Other (verbatim answer in **KB13rZv**)

-
- 1** Yes
 - 2** No
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

KB14**Anyone known personally tried to influence vote in past week**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

6/9/08 – 6/23/08, 7/2/08 – 9/25/08, 10/8/08 – 11/3/08

Filter**If {6/9/08 – 6/23/08, 7/2/08 – 9/25/08 : discussed politics in past week, and specified presidential candidate would vote for today}**

6/9/08 – 6/23/08 :

KB01 = 1 – 7 and RCa05 = 1 – 4

7/2/08 – 9/25/08 :

KB01 = 1 – 7 and RCa07 = 1 – 5

In the past week, has anyone you know personally tried to show you why you should vote for or against a candidate?

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- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

KB15**Anyone known personally tried to influence vote during general election**

Schedule**R**

During the general election campaign, did anyone you know personally try to show you why you should vote for or against a candidate?

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- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

KB16 Closest relation supports same candidate

Schedule**Nat RCS**

3/7/08 – 3/24/08, 5/2/08 – 6/8/08

Filter**If discussed politics in past week, and specified presidential candidate would vote for today**

3/7/08 – 3/24/08 :

KB01 = 1 – 7 and (RBa02 = 1 – 9 or RCa03 = 1 – 3 or RCa04 = 1 – 3)

5/2/08 – 6/8/08 :

KB01 = 1 – 7 and (RBa02 = 1 – 9 or RCa05 = 1 – 4 or RCa06 = 1 – 4)

Does the person you have the closest relationship with support the same candidate you support, or not?

-
- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

KB17 Ever tried to influence vote of closest relation

Schedule**Nat RCS**

3/7/08 – 3/24/08, 5/2/08 – 6/8/08

Filter**If discussed politics in past week, and specified presidential candidate would vote for today, and whether closest relation supports same candidate**

KB16 = 1, 2, 998

Have you ever tried to show that person why they should vote for or against a candidate?

-
- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

KB18 Closest relation ever tried to influence vote

Schedule**Nat RCS**

3/7/08 – 3/24/08, 5/2/08 – 6/8/08

Filter**If discussed politics in past week, and specified presidential candidate would vote for today, and whether closest relation supports same candidate**

KB16 = 1, 2, 998

Has that person ever tried to show you why you should vote for or against a candidate?

-
- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

KB19 Anyone other than closest relation tried to influence vote in past week

Schedule**Nat RCS**

5/30/08 – 6/8/08

Filter**If discussed politics in past week, and specified presidential candidate would vote for today, and whether closest relation supports same candidate**

KB16 = 1, 2, 998

In the past week, has anyone else you know personally tried to show you why you should vote for or against a candidate?

-
- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

KC – Contact by campaigns

KC01 Contacted by campaign in past week (1)

Schedule

Nat RCS

1/9/08 – 5/29/08, 6/9/08 – 8/7/08

In the past week, has anyone from one of the presidential campaigns talked to you about the presidential election?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

KC02 Contacted by campaign in past week (2)

Schedule

Nat RCS

8/8/08 – 10/6/08

In the past week, has anyone from one of the presidential campaigns contacted you about the presidential election?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Sample split

8/21/08 – 8/25/08 :	1/2 of sample	FA = 1
8/26/08 – 10/6/08 :	1/3 of sample	FB = 1

KC03 Campaign contacted by in past week

Schedule**Nat RCS**

8/8/08 – 10/6/08

Filter**If contacted by campaign in past week**

KC02 = 1

Which candidate did the campaign that contacted you support?

Multiple answers accepted:

KC03rA McCain
KC03rB Obama
KC03rC Nader
KC03rD Barr
KC03rZ Other (verbatim answer in **KC03rZv**)

1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Sample split

8/21/08 – 8/25/08 :	1/2 of sample	FA = 1
8/26/08 – 10/6/08 :	1/3 of sample	FB = 1

KC04 Contacted by campaign during primary

Schedule**Nat RCS**

7/2/08 – 8/4/08

During the presidential primary campaign, did anyone from one of the presidential campaigns or a group supporting one of the presidential candidates contact you about the presidential election?

1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

KC05 Campaign contacted by during primary

Schedule**Nat RCS**

7/2/08 – 8/4/08

Filter**If contacted by campaign during primary**

KC04 = 1

Which candidate did the campaign or group that contacted you support?

Multiple answers accepted:

- KC05rA** Clinton
- KC05rB** Edwards
- KC05rC** Huckabee
- KC05rD** McCain
- KC05rE** Obama
- KC05rF** Romney
- KC05rZ** Other (verbatim answer in **KC05rZv**)

-
- 1** Yes
 - 2** No
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

KC06 Contacted by McCain or Obama campaign during general election

Schedule**R**

During the presidential general election campaign, did you receive email from either the Obama or McCain campaigns? [If yes:] Which campaign?

-
- 1** Yes, from Obama
 - 2** Yes, from McCain
 - 3** Yes, from both
 - 4** No, from neither
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

KC07**Method of contact by campaign in past week**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

1/11/08 – 5/29/08

Filter**If contacted by campaign in past week**

KC01 = 1

Was that by telephone, in person, by regular mail, or by email or other online method?

Multiple answers accepted:

- KC07rA** Phone
- KC07rB** In person
- KC07rC** Mail
- KC07rD** Online
- KC07rZ** Other (verbatim answer in **KC07rZv**)

-
- 1** Yes
 - 2** No
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

KC08		Method of contact by McCain campaign in past week	
Schedule		Nat RCS	
		8/8/08 – 10/6/08	
Filter	If contacted by McCain campaign in past week		KC03rA = 1
	How did the McCain campaign contact you? Was it by telephone, in person, by regular mail, or by email or other online method?		
	Multiple answers accepted:		
KC08rA	Phone		
KC08rB	In person		
KC08rC	Mail		
KC08rD	Online		
KC08rZ	Other (verbatim answer in KC08rZv)		
1	Yes		
2	No		
998	Don't know		
999	No answer		
Sample split	8/21/08 – 8/25/08 :	1/2 of sample	FA = 1
	8/26/08 – 10/6/08 :	1/3 of sample	FB = 1

KC09		Method of contact by Obama campaign in past week	
Schedule		Nat RCS	
		8/8/08 – 10/6/08	
Filter	If contacted by Obama campaign in past week		KC03rB = 1
	How did the Obama campaign contact you? Was it by telephone, in person, by regular mail, or by email or other online method?		
	Multiple answers accepted:		
KC09rA	Phone		
KC09rB	In person		
KC09rC	Mail		
KC09rD	Online		
KC09rZ	Other (verbatim answer in KC09rZv)		
1	Yes		
2	No		
998	Don't know		
999	No answer		
Sample split	8/21/08 – 8/25/08 :	1/2 of sample	FA = 1
	8/26/08 – 10/6/08 :	1/3 of sample	FB = 1

KC10 Method of contact by Clinton campaign during primary

Schedule**Nat RCS**

7/2/08 – 8/4/08

Filter**If contacted by Clinton campaign during primary**

KC05rA = 1

How did the Clinton campaign or group supporting the Clinton campaign contact you?
Was it by telephone, in person, by regular mail, or by email or other online method?

Multiple answers accepted:

- KC10rA** Phone
- KC10rB** In person
- KC10rC** Mail
- KC10rD** Online
- KC10rZ** Other (verbatim answer in **KC10rZv**)

-
- 1** Yes
 - 2** No
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

KC11 Method of contact by Obama campaign during primary

Schedule**Nat RCS**

7/2/08 – 8/4/08

Filter**If contacted by Obama campaign during primary**

KC05rE = 1

How did the Obama campaign or group supporting the Obama campaign contact you?
Was it by telephone, in person, by regular mail, or by email or other online method?

Multiple answers accepted:

- KC11rA** Phone
- KC11rB** In person
- KC11rC** Mail
- KC11rD** Online
- KC11rZ** Other (verbatim answer in **KC11rZv**)

-
- 1** Yes
 - 2** No
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

KC12 **Frequency of phone contact by Clinton campaign during primary**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

7/2/08 – 8/4/08

Filter**If contacted by Clinton campaign by phone during primary** KC10rA = 1

How often did you hear from the Clinton campaign or group supporting the Clinton campaign during the presidential primary campaign by telephone: once a week or more often, every other week, one or two times a month, or less than once a month?

-
- 1** Once a week or more
 - 2** Every other week
 - 3** One or two times a month
 - 4** Less than once a month
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

KC13 **Frequency of in-person contact by Clinton campaign during primary**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

7/2/08 – 8/4/08

Filter**If contacted by Clinton campaign in person during primary** KC10rB = 1

How often did you hear from the Clinton campaign or group supporting the Clinton campaign during the presidential primary campaign in person: once a week or more often, every other week, one or two times a month, or less than once a month?

-
- 1** Once a week or more
 - 2** Every other week
 - 3** One or two times a month
 - 4** Less than once a month
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

KC14 **Frequency of mail contact by Clinton campaign during primary**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

7/2/08 – 8/4/08

Filter**If contacted by Clinton campaign by mail during primary**

KC10rC = 1

How often did you hear from the Clinton campaign or group supporting the Clinton campaign during the presidential primary campaign by regular mail: once a week or more often, every other week, one or two times a month, or less than once a month?

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- 1** Once a week or more
 - 2** Every other week
 - 3** One or two times a month
 - 4** Less than once a month
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

KC15 **Frequency of online contact by Clinton campaign during primary**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

7/2/08 – 8/4/08

Filter**If contacted by Clinton campaign online during primary**

KC10rD = 1

How often did you hear from the Clinton campaign or group supporting the Clinton campaign during the presidential primary campaign by email or other online method: once a week or more often, every other week, one or two times a month, or less than once a month?

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- 1** Once a week or more
 - 2** Every other week
 - 3** One or two times a month
 - 4** Less than once a month
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

KC16 **Frequency of phone contact by Obama campaign during primary**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

7/2/08 – 8/4/08

Filter**If contacted by Obama campaign by phone during primary** KC11rA = 1

How often did you hear from the Obama campaign or group supporting the Obama campaign during the presidential primary campaign by telephone: once a week or more often, every other week, one or two times a month, or less than once a month?

-
- 1** Once a week or more
 - 2** Every other week
 - 3** One or two times a month
 - 4** Less than once a month
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

KC17 **Frequency of in-person contact by Obama campaign during primary**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

7/2/08 – 8/4/08

Filter**If contacted by Obama campaign in person during primary** KC11rB = 1

How often did you hear from the Obama campaign or group supporting the Obama campaign during the presidential primary campaign in person: once a week or more often, every other week, one or two times a month, or less than once a month?

-
- 1** Once a week or more
 - 2** Every other week
 - 3** One or two times a month
 - 4** Less than once a month
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

KC18 **Frequency of mail contact by Obama campaign during primary**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

7/2/08 – 8/4/08

Filter**If contacted by Obama campaign by mail during primary**

KC11rC = 1

How often did you hear from the Obama campaign or group supporting the Obama campaign during the presidential primary campaign by regular mail: once a week or more often, every other week, one or two times a month, or less than once a month?

-
- 1** Once a week or more
 - 2** Every other week
 - 3** One or two times a month
 - 4** Less than once a month
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

KC19 **Frequency of online contact by Obama campaign during primary**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

7/2/08 – 8/4/08

Filter**If contacted by Obama campaign online during primary**

KC11rD = 1

How often did you hear from the Obama campaign or group supporting the Obama campaign during the presidential primary campaign by email or other online method: once a week or more often, every other week, one or two times a month, or less than once a month?

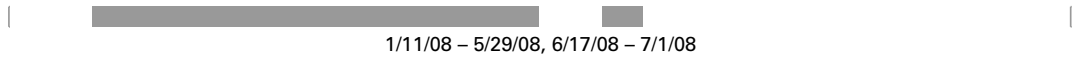
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- 1** Once a week or more
 - 2** Every other week
 - 3** One or two times a month
 - 4** Less than once a month
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

KD – Contribution to campaigns

KD01 Contributed to candidate in past week (1)

Schedule

Nat RCS



In the past week, have you given money to any of the presidential candidates?

- 1** Yes
- 2** No
- 998** Don't know
- 999** No answer

Sample split

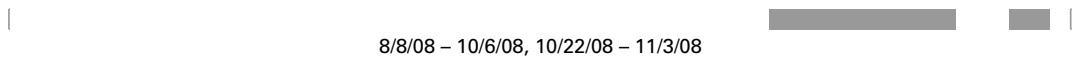
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FA = 1

KD02 Contributed to candidate in past week (2)

Schedule

Nat RCS



In the past week, did you give money to any of the presidential candidates?

- 1** Yes
- 2** No
- 998** Don't know
- 999** No answer

Sample split

8/21/08 – 8/25/08 :

1/2 of sample

FA = 1

8/26/08 – 10/6/08 :

1/3 of sample

FB = 1

10/22/08 – 11/3/08 :

1/2 of sample

FA = 2

KD03	Candidate contributed to in past week		
Schedule	Nat RCS 8/8/08 – 10/6/08		
Filter	If contributed to candidate in past week	KD02 = 1	
	Which candidate did you contribute to?		
	Multiple answers accepted:		
KD03rA	McCain		
KD03rB	Obama		
KD03rC	Nader		
KD03rD	Barr		
KD03rZ	Other (verbatim answer in KD03rZv)		
1	Yes		
2	No		
998	Don't know		
999	No answer		
Sample split	8/21/08 – 8/25/08 :	1/2 of sample	FA = 1
	8/26/08 – 10/6/08 :	1/3 of sample	FB = 1

KD04	Contributed to candidate during campaign so far		
Schedule	Nat RCS 6/17/08 – 7/1/08		
	During the presidential campaign, have you given money to any of the presidential candidates?		
1	Yes		
2	No		
998	Don't know		
999	No answer		
Sample split	1/2 of sample		FA = 2

KD05 **Contributed to candidate during primary**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

7/2/08 – 8/4/08

During the presidential primary campaign, did you give money to any of the presidential candidates?

-
- 1** Yes
 - 2** No
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

KD06 **Candidate contributed to during primary**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

7/2/08 – 8/4/08

Filter**If contributed to candidate during primary** KD05 = 1

Which candidate did you contribute to?

Multiple answers accepted:

- KD06rA** Clinton
- KD06rB** Edwards
- KD06rC** Huckabee
- KD06rD** McCain
- KD06rE** Obama
- KD06rF** Romney
- KD06rZ** Other (verbatim answer in **KD06rZv**)

-
- 1** Yes
 - 2** No
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

KD07 **Contributed to candidate during general election**

Schedule**R**

During the presidential general election campaign, did you give money to any of the presidential candidates?

-
- 1** Yes
 - 2** No
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

KD08 **Candidate contributed to during general election**

Schedule**R**

Filter**If contributed to candidate during general election**

KD07 = 1

Which candidate did you contribute to?

Multiple answers accepted:

- KD08rA** McCain
- KD08rB** Obama
- KD08rZ** Other (verbatim answer in **KD08rZv**)

-
- 1** Yes
 - 2** No
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

KD09 Method of contributing to candidate in past week (1)

Schedule**Nat RCS**

1/11/08 – 5/29/08, 6/17/08 – 7/1/08

Filter**If contributed to candidate in past week**

KD01 = 1

You said that you have given money to one of the presidential candidates. Please tell me which of the following ways you donated money to the candidate in the past week: through the mail, an online donation through the Internet, or in person at a fundraiser or other campaign event.

Multiple answers accepted:

- KD09rA** Mail
- KD09rB** Online
- KD09rC** In person
- KD09rZ** Other (verbatim answer in **KD09rZv**)

-
- 1** Yes
 - 2** No
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Sample split

1/2 of sample

FA = 1

KD10	Method of contributing to candidate in past week (2)	
Schedule	Nat RCS	
	10/2/08 – 10/6/08	
Filter	If contributed to candidate in past week	KD02 = 1
	Please tell me which of the following ways you donated money to the candidate during the past week: through the mail, an online donation through the Internet, or in person at a fundraiser or other campaign event.	
	Multiple answers accepted:	
KD10rA	Mail	
KD10rB	Online	
KD10rC	In person	
KD10rZ	Other (verbatim answer in KD10rZv)	
1	Yes	
2	No	
998	Don't know	
999	No answer	
Sample split	1/3 of sample	FB = 1

KD11	Method of contributing to candidate during campaign so far	
Schedule		Nat RCS 6/17/08 – 7/1/08
Filter	If contributed to candidate during campaign	KD04 = 1
	<p>You said that you have given money to one of the presidential candidates. Please tell me which of the following ways you donated money to the candidate during the presidential campaign: through the mail, an online donation through the Internet, or in person at a fundraiser or other campaign event.</p>	
	Multiple answers accepted:	
KD11rA	Mail	
KD11rB	Online	
KD11rC	In person	
KD11rZ	Other (verbatim answer in KD11rZv)	
1	Yes	
2	No	
998	Don't know	
999	No answer	
Sample split	1/2 of sample	FA = 2

KD12 Method of contributing to candidate during primary

Schedule**Nat RCS**

7/2/08 – 8/4/08

Filter**If contributed to candidate during primary** KD05 = 1

Please tell me which of the following ways you donated money to the candidate during the presidential primary campaign: through the mail, an online donation through the Internet, or in person at a fundraiser or other campaign event.

Multiple answers accepted:

- KD12rA** Mail
- KD12rB** Online
- KD12rC** In person
- KD12rZ** Other (verbatim answer in **KD12rZv**)

-
- 1** Yes
 - 2** No
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

KD13 **Method of contributing to candidate during general election**

Schedule

R

Filter**If contributed to candidate during general election** KD07 = 1

Please tell me which of the following ways you donated money to the candidate during the presidential general election campaign: through the mail, an online donation through the Internet, or in person at a fundraiser or other campaign event.

Multiple answers accepted:

- KD13rA** Mail
- KD13rB** Online
- KD13rC** In person
- KD13rZ** Other (verbatim answer in **KD13rZv**)

-
- 1** Yes
 - 2** No
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

KD14 **Frequency of contributing to Clinton during primary**

Schedule

Nat RCS

7/8/08 – 8/4/08

Filter**If contributed to Clinton during primary** KD06rA = 1

Approximately how often did you contribute money to Hillary Clinton during the primary campaign?

-
- 1** Once
 - 2** Twice
 - 3** Three or four times
 - 4** Five or more times
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

KD15 **Amount contributed to Clinton during primary**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

7/8/08 – 8/4/08

Filter**If contributed to Clinton during primary**

KD06rA = 1

Approximately how much money did you contribute to Hillary Clinton during the primary campaign?

-
- | | |
|------------|-------------------|
| 1 | \$50 or less |
| 2 | \$51 – \$100 |
| 3 | \$101 – \$500 |
| 4 | \$501 – \$1,000 |
| 5 | \$1,001 – \$1,500 |
| 6 | \$1,501 – \$2,000 |
| 7 | \$2,001 – \$2,300 |
| 8 | More than \$2,300 |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

KD16 **Frequency of contributing to Obama during primary**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

7/8/08 – 8/4/08

Filter**If contributed to Obama during primary**

KD06rE = 1

Approximately how often did you contribute money to Barack Obama during the primary campaign?

-
- | | |
|------------|---------------------|
| 1 | Once |
| 2 | Twice |
| 3 | Three or four times |
| 4 | Five or more times |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

KD17 **Amount contributed to Obama during primary**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

7/8/08 – 8/4/08

Filter**If contributed to Obama during primary**

KD06rE = 1

Approximately how much money did you contribute to Barack Obama during the primary campaign?

-
- | | |
|------------|-------------------|
| 1 | \$50 or less |
| 2 | \$51 – \$100 |
| 3 | \$101 – \$500 |
| 4 | \$501 – \$1,000 |
| 5 | \$1,001 – \$1,500 |
| 6 | \$1,501 – \$2,000 |
| 7 | \$2,001 – \$2,300 |
| 8 | More than \$2,300 |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |
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KE – Work for campaigns

KE01 **Worked for candidate in past week (1)**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

1/11/08 – 5/29/08, 6/17/08 – 7/1/08

In the past week, have you done any work for one of the presidential candidates?

-
- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |
-

Sample split

1/2 of sample

FA = 1

KE02 **Worked for candidate in past week (2)**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

8/8/08 – 10/6/08, 10/22/08 – 11/3/08

In the past week, did you do any work for one of the presidential candidates?

-
- 1** Yes
 - 2** No
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Sample split

8/21/08 – 8/25/08 :	1/2 of sample	FA = 1
8/26/08 – 10/6/08 :	1/3 of sample	FB = 1
10/22/08 – 11/3/08 :	1/2 of sample	FA = 2

KE03	Candidate worked for in past week		
Schedule	Nat RCS 8/8/08 – 10/6/08		
Filter	If worked for candidate in past week	KE02 = 1	
	For which candidate did you do work?		
	Multiple answers accepted:		
KE03rA	McCain		
KE03rB	Obama		
KE03rC	Nader		
KE03rD	Barr		
KE03rZ	Other (verbatim answer in KE03rZv)		
1	Yes		
2	No		
998	Don't know		
999	No answer		
Sample split	8/21/08 – 8/25/08 :	1/2 of sample	FA = 1
	8/26/08 – 10/6/08 :	1/3 of sample	FB = 1

KE04	Worked for candidate during campaign so far		
Schedule	Nat RCS 6/17/08 – 7/1/08		
	During the presidential campaign, have you done any work for one of the presidential candidates?		
1	Yes		
2	No		
998	Don't know		
999	No answer		
Sample split	1/2 of sample		FA = 2

KE05 **Worked for candidate during primary**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

7/2/08 – 8/4/08

During the presidential primary campaign, did you do any work for one of the presidential candidates?

-
- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

KE06 **Candidate worked for during primary**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

7/2/08 – 8/4/08

Filter**If worked for candidate during primary**

KE05 = 1

For which candidate did you do work?

Multiple answers accepted:

-
- | | |
|---------------|--|
| KE06rA | Clinton |
| KE06rB | Edwards |
| KE06rC | Huckabee |
| KE06rD | McCain |
| KE06rE | Obama |
| KE06rF | Romney |
| KE06rZ | Other (verbatim answer in KE06rZv) |

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- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

KE07 **Worked for candidate during general election**

Schedule**R**

During the presidential general election campaign, did you do any work for one of the presidential candidates?

-
- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

KE08 **Candidate worked for during general election**

Schedule**R**

Filter**If worked for candidate during general election**

KE07 = 1

For which candidate did you do work?

Multiple answers accepted:

- | | |
|---------------|--|
| KE08rA | McCain |
| KE08rB | Obama |
| KE08rZ | Other (verbatim answer in KE08rZv) |

-
- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

KE09 **Method of working for candidate in past week (1)**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

2/1/08 – 5/29/08, 6/17/08 – 7/1/08

Filter**If worked for candidate in past week**

KE01 = 1

Was that by telephone, in person, by regular mail, or by email {2/25/08 – 5/29/08, 6/17/08 – 7/1/08 : or other online method}?

Multiple answers accepted:

- KE09rA** Phone
- KE09rB** In person
- KE09rC** Mail
- KE09rD** Online
- KE09rZ** Other (verbatim answer in **KE09rZv**)

-
- 1** Yes
 - 2** No
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Sample split

1/2 of sample

FA = 1

KE10 **Method of working for candidate in past week (2)**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

8/8/08 – 10/6/08

Filter**If worked for candidate in past week**

KE02 = 1

Was that by telephone, in person, by regular mail, or by email or other online method?


Multiple answers accepted:

- KE10rA** Phone
- KE10rB** In person
- KE10rC** Mail
- KE10rD** Online
- KE10rZ** Other (verbatim answer in **KE10rZv**)

-
- 1** Yes
 - 2** No
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Sample split

8/21/08 – 8/25/08 :	1/2 of sample	FA = 1
8/26/08 – 10/6/08 :	1/3 of sample	FB = 1

KE11	Method of working for candidate during campaign so far	
Schedule	<p style="text-align: center;">Nat RCS</p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div> <p style="text-align: center;">6/17/08 – 7/1/08</p>	
Filter	If worked for candidate during campaign	KE04 = 1
	Was that by telephone, in person, by regular mail, or by email or other online method?	
	Multiple answers accepted:	
KE11rA	Phone	
KE11rB	In person	
KE11rC	Mail	
KE11rD	Online	
KE11rZ	Other (verbatim answer in KE11rZv)	
1	Yes	
2	No	
998	Don't know	
999	No answer	
Sample split	1/2 of sample	FA = 2

KE12 **Method of working for candidate during primary**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

7/2/08 – 8/4/08

Filter**If worked for candidate during primary**

KE05 = 1

Was that by telephone, in person, by regular mail, or by email or other online method?

Multiple answers accepted:

- KE12rA** Phone
- KE12rB** In person
- KE12rC** Mail
- KE12rD** Online
- KE12rZ** Other (verbatim answer in **KE12rZv**)

-
- 1** Yes
 - 2** No
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

KE13**Method of working for candidate during general election**

Schedule**R**

Filter**If worked for candidate during general election**

KE07 = 1

Was that by telephone, in person, by regular mail, or by email or other online method?

Multiple answers accepted:

- KE13rA** Phone
- KE13rB** In person
- KE13rC** Mail
- KE13rD** Online
- KE13rZ** Other (verbatim answer in **KE13rZv**)

-
- 1** Yes
 - 2** No
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

KF – Other support for campaigns

KF01 **Attended political meeting in past week**

Schedule

Nat RCS

8/8/08 – 10/6/08, 10/22/08 – 11/3/08

In the past week, have you gone to any political meetings, rallies, speeches, dinners, or things like that in support of a particular presidential candidate?

- 1** Yes
- 2** No
- 998** Don't know
- 999** No answer

Sample split

8/21/08 – 8/25/08 :	1/2 of sample	FA = 1
8/26/08 – 10/6/08 :	1/3 of sample	FB = 1
10/22/08 – 11/3/08 :	1/2 of sample	FA = 2

KF02 Candidate attended meeting for in past week

Schedule**Nat RCS**

8/8/08 – 10/6/08

Filter**If attended political meeting in past week**

KF01 = 1

For which candidate did you attend a rally in the past week?

Multiple answers accepted:

KF02rA McCain
KF02rB Obama
KF02rC Nader
KF02rD Barr
KF02rZ Other (verbatim answer in **KF02rZv**)

1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Sample split

8/21/08 – 8/25/08 :	1/2 of sample	FA = 1
8/26/08 – 10/6/08 :	1/3 of sample	FB = 1

KF03 Attended political meeting during campaign so far

Schedule**Nat RCS**

6/17/08 – 7/1/08

During the presidential campaign, have you gone to any political meetings, rallies, speeches, dinners, or things like that in support of a particular presidential candidate?

1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

KF04 Attended political meeting during primary

Schedule**Nat RCS**

7/2/08 – 8/4/08

During the presidential primary campaign, did you go to any political meetings, rallies, speeches, dinners, or things like that in support of a particular presidential candidate?

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- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

KF05 Candidate attended meeting for during primary

Schedule**Nat RCS**

7/2/08 – 8/4/08

Filter**If attended political meeting during primary**

KF04 = 1

For which candidate did you attend a rally?

Multiple answers accepted:

- | | |
|---------------|--|
| KF05rA | Clinton |
| KF05rB | Edwards |
| KF05rC | Huckabee |
| KF05rD | McCain |
| KF05rE | Obama |
| KF05rF | Romney |
| KF05rZ | Other (verbatim answer in KF05rZv) |

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- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

KF06 Attended political meeting during general election

Schedule**R**

During the presidential general election campaign, did you go to any political meetings, rallies, speeches, dinners, or things like that in support of a particular presidential candidate?

-
- 1** Yes
 - 2** No
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

KF07 Showed campaign sign in past week

Schedule**Nat RCS**

8/8/08 – 10/6/08, 10/22/08 – 11/3/08

In the past week, did you wear a presidential campaign button, put a campaign sticker on your car, or place a sign in your window or in front of your house?

-
- 1** Yes
 - 2** No
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Sample split

8/21/08 – 8/25/08 :	1/2 of sample	FA = 1
8/26/08 – 10/6/08 :	1/3 of sample	FB = 1
10/22/08 – 11/3/08 :	1/2 of sample	FA = 2

KF08 Candidate showed sign for in past week

Schedule**Nat RCS**

8/8/08 – 10/6/08

Filter**If showed campaign sign in past week**

KF07 = 1

For which candidate did you do that?

Multiple answers accepted:

KF08rA McCain
KF08rB Obama
KF08rC Nader
KF08rD Barr
KF08rZ Other (verbatim answer in **KF08rZv**)

1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

Sample split

8/21/08 – 8/25/08 :	1/2 of sample	FA = 1
8/26/08 – 10/6/08 :	1/3 of sample	FB = 1

KF09 Showed campaign sign during campaign so far

Schedule**Nat RCS**

6/17/08 – 7/1/08

During the presidential campaign, have you worn a presidential campaign button, put a campaign sticker on your car, or placed a sign in your window or in front of your house?

1 Yes
2 No
998 Don't know
999 No answer

KF10 **Showed campaign sign during primary**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

7/2/08 – 8/4/08

During the presidential primary campaign, did you wear a presidential campaign button, put a campaign sticker on your car or place a sign in your window or in front of your house?

-
- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

KF11 **Candidate showed sign for during primary**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

7/2/08 – 8/4/08

Filter**If showed campaign sign during primary**

KF10 = 1

For which candidate did you do that?

Multiple answers accepted:

-
- | | |
|---------------|--|
| KF11rA | Clinton |
| KF11rB | Edwards |
| KF11rC | Huckabee |
| KF11rD | McCain |
| KF11rE | Obama |
| KF11rF | Romney |
| KF11rZ | Other (verbatim answer in KF11rZv) |

-
- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

KF12 **Showed campaign sign during general election**

Schedule**R**

During the presidential general election campaign, did you wear a presidential campaign button, put a campaign sticker on your car, or place a sign in your window or in front of your house?

-
- 1** Yes
 - 2** No
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

KG — Online/social media use for political activities

KG01 **Visited campaign website in past week (1)**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

1/11/08 – 5/29/08, 6/17/08 – 7/1/08

Filter**If have Internet access**

WG01 = 1

Please tell me if this is something you have done in the past week: Have you visited a website of a presidential campaign or political party?

-
- 1** Yes
 - 2** No
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Sample split

1/2 of sample

FA = 1

KG02 **Visited campaign website in past week (2)**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

8/8/08 – 11/3/08

Filter**If have Internet access**

WG01 = 1

In the past week, did you visit a website of a presidential campaign?

1 Yes**2** No**998** Don't know**999** No answer

Sample split

8/21/08 – 8/25/08 :

1/2 of sample

FA = 1

8/26/08 – 11/3/08 :

1/3 of sample

FB = 1

KG03 Campaign website visited in past week

Schedule**Nat RCS**

10/2/08 – 11/3/08

Filter**If visited campaign website in past week**

KG02 = 1

Which candidate's website did you visit during the past week?

Multiple answers accepted:

- KG03rA** McCain
- KG03rB** Obama
- KG03rC** Nader
- KG03rD** Barr
- KG03rZ** Other (verbatim answer in **KG03rZv**)

-
- 1** Yes
 - 2** No
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Sample split

1/3 of sample

FB = 1

KG04 **Visited campaign website during campaign so far**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

6/17/08 – 7/1/08

Filter**If have Internet access**

WG01 = 1

Please tell me if this is something you have done during the presidential campaign:
Have you visited a website of a presidential campaign or political party?

1 Yes**2** No**998** Don't know**999** No answer

Sample split

1/2 of sample

FA = 2

KG05 **Visited campaign website during primary**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

7/2/08 – 8/4/08

During the presidential primary campaign, did you visit a website of a presidential campaign?

1 Yes**2** No**998** Don't know**999** No answer

KG06 Campaign website visited during primary

Schedule**Nat RCS**

7/2/08 – 8/4/08

Filter**If visited campaign website during primary** KG05 = 1

Which candidate's website did you visit during the presidential primary campaign?

Multiple answers accepted:

- KG06rA** Clinton
- KG06rB** Edwards
- KG06rC** Huckabee
- KG06rD** McCain
- KG06rE** Obama
- KG06rF** Romney
- KG06rZ** Other (verbatim answer in **KG06rZv**)

-
- 1** Yes
 - 2** No
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

KG07 Visited campaign website during general election

Schedule**R**

During the presidential general election campaign, did you visit a website of a presidential campaign?

-
- 1** Yes
 - 2** No
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

KG08 Viewed online campaign video in past week (1)

Schedule**Nat RCS**

1/11/08 – 5/29/08, 6/17/08 – 8/7/08

Filter**If have Internet access**

WG01 = 1

Please tell me if this is something you have done in the past week: Have you viewed video on sites like YouTube about the presidential candidates or campaign?

1 Yes**2** No**998** Don't know**999** No answer

Sample split

1/2 of sample

FA = 1

KG09 Viewed online campaign video in past week (2)

Schedule**Nat RCS**

8/8/08 – 11/3/08

Filter**If have Internet access**

WG01 = 1

In the past week, have you viewed video on sites like YouTube about the presidential candidates or campaign?

1 Yes**2** No**998** Don't know**999** No answer

Sample split

8/21/08 – 8/25/08 :

1/2 of sample

FA = 1

8/26/08 – 11/3/08 :

1/3 of sample

FB = 1

KG10 **Viewed online campaign video during campaign so far**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

6/17/08 – 8/7/08

Filter**If have Internet access**

WG01 = 1

Please tell me if this is something you have done during the presidential campaign:
Have you viewed video on sites like YouTube about the presidential candidates or
campaign?

-
- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

Sample split

1/2 of sample

FA = 2

KG11 **Viewed online campaign video during general election**

Schedule**R**

During the presidential general election campaign, did you view video on sites like
YouTube about the presidential candidates or campaign?

-
- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

KG12 Forwarded online campaign information in past week (1)

Schedule**Nat RCS**

1/11/08 – 5/29/08, 6/17/08 – 7/1/08

Filter**If have Internet access**

WG01 = 1

Please tell me if this is something you have done in the past week: Have you forwarded any emails, audio or video about presidential candidates or campaigns to friends, families, co-workers or other people you know?

-
- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

Sample split

1/2 of sample

FA = 1

KG13 Forwarded online campaign information in past week (2)

Schedule**Nat RCS**

8/8/08 – 11/3/08

Filter**If have Internet access**

WG01 = 1

In the past week, did you forward any emails, audio, or video about presidential candidates or campaigns to friends, families, co-workers, or other people you know?

-
- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

Sample split

8/21/08 – 8/25/08 :

1/2 of sample

FA = 1

8/26/08 – 11/3/08 :

1/3 of sample

FB = 1

KG14 Forwarded online campaign information during campaign so far

Schedule**Nat RCS**

6/17/08 – 7/1/08

Filter**If have Internet access**

WG01 = 1

Please tell me if this is something you have done during the presidential campaign:
Have you forwarded any emails, audio or video about presidential candidates or
campaigns to friends, families, co-workers or other people you know?

-
- 1** Yes
 - 2** No
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Sample split

1/2 of sample

FA = 2

KG15 Forwarded online campaign information during primary

Schedule**Nat RCS**

7/2/08 – 8/4/08

During the presidential primary campaign, did you forward any emails, audio, or video
about presidential candidates or campaigns to friends, families, co-workers, or other
people you know?

-
- 1** Yes
 - 2** No
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

KG16 **Frequency of forwarding online campaign information during primary**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

7/2/08 – 8/4/08

Filter**If forwarded online campaign information during primary**

KG15 = 1

How often did you forward any emails, audio, or video about presidential candidates or campaigns to friends, families, co-workers, or other people you know during the presidential primary campaign?

-
- 1** Once
 - 2** Two or three times
 - 3** Four or five times
 - 4** Six or seven times
 - 5** More than seven times
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

KG17 **Forwarded online campaign information during general election**

Schedule**R**

During the presidential general election campaign, did you forward any emails, audio, or video about presidential candidates or campaigns to friends, families, co-workers, or other people you know?

-
- 1** Yes
 - 2** No
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

KG18 **Discussed politics online in past week (1)**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

1/11/08 – 5/29/08, 6/17/08 – 7/1/08

Filter**If have Internet access**

WG01 = 1

Please tell me if this is something you have done in the past week: Did you discuss politics online with people over email, in chat rooms, using message boards, forums or instant messaging services?

-
- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

Sample split

1/2 of sample

FA = 1

KG19 **Discussed politics online in past week (2)**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

8/11/08 – 11/3/08

Filter**If have Internet access**

WG01 = 1

In the past week, did you discuss politics online with people over email, in chat rooms, or using message boards, forums, or instant messaging services?

-
- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

Sample split

8/21/08 – 8/25/08 :

1/2 of sample

FA = 1

8/26/08 – 11/3/08 :

1/3 of sample

FB = 1

KG20 **Discussed politics online during campaign so far**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

6/17/08 – 7/1/08

Filter**If have Internet access**

WG01 = 1

Please tell me if this is something you have done during the presidential campaign: Did you discuss politics online with people over email, in chat rooms, using message boards, forums or instant messaging services?

-
- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

Sample split

1/2 of sample

FA = 2

KG21 **Discussed politics online during general election**

Schedule**R**

During the presidential general election campaign, did you discuss politics online with people over email, in chat rooms, or using message boards, forums, or instant messaging services?

-
- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

KG22 **Read or commented on political blog in past week (1)**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

1/11/08 – 5/29/08, 6/17/08 – 7/1/08

Filter**If have Internet access**

WG01 = 1

Please tell me if this is something you have done in the past week: Have you read or posted a comment on a blog having to do with politics or a campaign?

-
- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

Sample split

1/2 of sample

FA = 1

KG23 **Read or commented on political blog in past week (2)**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

8/8/08 – 10/6/08

Filter**If have Internet access**

WG01 = 1

In the past week, have you read or posted a comment on a blog having to do with politics or a campaign?

-
- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

Sample split

8/21/08 – 8/25/08 :

1/2 of sample

FA = 1

8/26/08 – 10/6/08 :

1/3 of sample

FB = 1

KG24 **Read or commented on political blog during campaign so far**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

6/17/08 – 7/1/08

Filter**If have Internet access**

WG01 = 1

Please tell me if this is something you have done during the presidential campaign:
Have you read or posted a comment on a blog having to do with politics or a campaign?

-
- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

Sample split

1/2 of sample

FA = 2

KG25 **Contacted by Clinton campaign to email others during primary**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

7/8/08 – 8/4/08

Filter**If contacted by Clinton campaign online during primary**

KC10rD = 1

During the presidential primaries, did the Clinton campaign email you to contact other people to ask them to vote for Senator Clinton, or didn't the Clinton campaign do this?

-
- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

KG26 **Contacted others as result of Clinton emails during primary**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

7/8/08 – 8/4/08

Filter**If contacted by Clinton campaign to email others during primary**

KG25 = 1

As a result of these emails, did you contact people you know, people you did not know, or both to ask them to vote for Senator Clinton, or did you not contact anyone at all?

-
- 1** Contacted people known
 - 2** Contacted people not known
 - 3** Contacted both
 - 4** Did not contact anyone
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

KG27 **Number of people contacted as result of Clinton emails during primary**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

7/8/08 – 8/4/08

Filter**If contacted others as result of receiving Clinton emails to do so during primary**

KG26 = 1 – 3

Approximately how many people did you contact on behalf of the Clinton campaign as a result of their emails asking you to do so?

-
- 1** One
 - 2** Two to five
 - 3** Six to 10
 - 4** 11 to 20
 - 5** 21 to 50
 - 6** More than 50
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

KG28 **Contacted by Obama campaign to email others during primary**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

7/8/08 – 8/4/08

Filter**If contacted by Obama campaign online during primary**

KC11rD = 1

During the presidential primaries, did the Obama campaign email you to contact other people to ask them to vote for Senator Obama, or didn't the Obama campaign do this?

-
- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

KG29 **Contacted others as result of Obama emails during primary**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

7/8/08 – 8/4/08

Filter**If contacted by Obama campaign to email others during primary**

KG28 = 1

As a result of these emails, did you contact people you know, people you did not know, or both to ask them to vote for Senator Obama, or did you not contact anyone at all?

-
- | | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | Contacted people known |
| 2 | Contacted people not known |
| 3 | Contacted both |
| 4 | Did not contact anyone |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

KG30**Number of people contacted as result of Obama emails during primary**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

7/8/08 – 8/4/08

Filter**If contacted others as result of receiving
Obama emails to do so during primary**

KG29 = 1 – 3

Approximately how many people did you contact on behalf of the Obama campaign as a result of their emails asking you to do so?

-
- 1** One
 - 2** Two to five
 - 3** Six to 10
 - 4** 11 to 20
 - 5** 21 to 50
 - 6** More than 50
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

M – Orientation to politics

MA – Party identification and ideology

MA01

Party ID

Schedule

Nat RCS

R



All dates

Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or something else?

- 1** Republican
- 2** Democrat
- 3** Independent
- 4** Other (verbatim answer in **MA01r4v**)
- 998** Don't know
- 999** No answer

MA02

Party ID strength

Schedule

Nat RCS

R



All dates

Filter

If Republican, Democrat, or Independent

MA01 = 1 – 3

Do you consider yourself a strong or not a very strong ([party named in MA01:] Republican / Democrat / Independent)?

- 1** Strong
- 2** Not very strong
- 998** Don't know
- 999** No answer

MA03 Party lean

Schedule**Nat RCS****R**

All dates

Filter**If not Republican or Democrat**

MA01 = 3, 4, 998, 999

Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic Party?

-
- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1 | Republican |
| 2 | Democratic |
| 3 | Neither |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

MA04 Conservative – liberal

Schedule**Nat RCS****R**

All dates

Generally speaking, would you describe your political views as very conservative, somewhat conservative, moderate, somewhat liberal, or very liberal?

-
- | | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Very conservative |
| 2 | Somewhat conservative |
| 3 | Moderate |
| 4 | Somewhat liberal |
| 5 | Very liberal |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

MB — Political confidence and efficacy

MB01 Trust federal government

Schedule

Nat RCS

5/30/08 – 9/3/08

Thinking about the federal government in Washington, how much of the time do you think you can trust the federal government to do what is right: always, most of the time, or some of the time?

- 1 Always
- 2 Most of the time
- 3 Some of the time
- 4 Never
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

MB02 Sometimes politics too complicated

Schedule

Nat RCS

R

5/30/08 – 11/3/08

Please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with this statement: Sometimes politics seems so complicated that a person like me cannot really understand what is going on.

- 1 Strongly agree
- 2 Somewhat agree
- 3 Somewhat disagree
- 4 Strongly disagree
- 5 Neither agree nor disagree
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

Sample split

Nat RCS 9/4/08 – 11/3/08 :

1/2 of sample

FA = 2

MB03 **People like me have no say over government**

Schedule**Nat RCS****R**

5/30/08 – 11/3/08

Please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with this statement: People like me have no say over what the government does.

-
- 1** Strongly agree
 - 2** Somewhat agree
 - 3** Somewhat disagree
 - 4** Strongly disagree
 - 5** Neither agree nor disagree
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Sample split

Nat RCS 9/4/08 – 11/3/08 :

1/2 of sample

FA = 2

MC – General political knowledge

MC01 **Who determines if law is constitutional**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

All dates

Who has the final responsibility to determine if a law is constitutional or not? Is it the president, the Congress, or the Supreme Court?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

-
- 1** President
 - 2** Congress
 - 3** Supreme Court
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

See also MC01a for don't know prompt.

MC01a **Don't know prompt for MC01**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

All dates

-
- 0** Respondent gave answer to MC01 without prompting
1 Respondent said don't know and was prompted, "anything come to mind?"

MC02 **Majority required to override presidential veto**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

All dates

How much of a majority is required for the US Senate and House to override a presidential veto?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

-
- 1** Two-thirds
2 Other (verbatim answer in **MC02r2v**)
998 Don't know
999 No answer

See also MC02a for don't know prompt.

MC02a **Don't know prompt for MC02**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

All dates

-
- 0** Respondent gave answer to MC02 without prompting
1 Respondent said don't know and was prompted, "anything come to mind?"

MC03 Party with most members in Congress

Schedule**Nat RCS**


All dates

Do you happen to know which party has the most members in the United States House of Representatives?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

-
- 1** Democratic
 - 2** Republican
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer
-

See also MC03a for don't know prompt.

MC03a Don't know prompt for MC03

Schedule**Nat RCS**


All dates

-
- 0** Respondent gave answer to MC03 without prompting
 - 1** Respondent said don't know and was prompted, "anything come to mind?"

MC04 **How Supreme Court justices are chosen**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

5/12/08 – 11/3/08

To the best of your knowledge, do you happen to know how Supreme Court justices are chosen? Are they nominated by a nonpartisan congressional committee, elected by the American people, nominated by the president and then confirmed by the Senate, or appointed if they receive a two-thirds majority vote of the justices already on the court? [Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

-
- 1** Nominated by congressional committee
 - 2** Elected
 - 3** Nominated by president and confirmed by Senate
 - 4** Appointed by two-thirds of justices
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

See also MC04a for don't know prompt.

MC04a **Don't know prompt for MC04**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

5/12/08 – 11/3/08

-
- 0** Respondent gave answer to MC04 without prompting
 - 1** Respondent said don't know and was prompted, "anything come to mind?"

N – Perceptions of candidates' electoral chances

NA – Primary election

NAa – Likely primary outcomes

NAa01

Chance Giuliani will be Republican nominee

Schedule

Nat RCS

12/17/07 – 1/29/08

Filter

If recognized Giuliani in favorability question and not a Democrat

AAg01 = 0 – 10 and MA01 = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999

Using a scale from zero to 100, where zero means no chance, 50 a 50-50 chance, and 100 a certain win, what do you think the chances are Rudy Giuliani will beat the other Republican candidates and become the Republican candidate for president? You can name any number from zero to 100.

Number: **0 – 100**

0 = no chance

100 = certain win

998 Don't know

999 No answer

NAa02 **Chance Huckabee will be Republican nominee**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

12/17/07 – 3/4/08

Filter**If recognized Huckabee in favorability question and not a Democrat**

AAh01 = 0 – 10 and MA01 = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999

Using a scale from zero to 100, where zero means no chance, 50 a 50-50 chance, and 100 a certain win, what do you think the chances are Mike Huckabee will beat the other Republican candidates and become the Republican candidate for president? You can name any number from zero to 100.

Number: 0 – 100

0 = no chance

100 = certain win

998 Don't know**999** No answer

NAa03 **Chance McCain will be Republican nominee**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

12/17/07 – 3/4/08

Filter**If recognized McCain in favorability question and not a Democrat**

AAm01 = 0 – 10 and MA01 = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999

Using a scale from zero to 100, where zero means no chance, 50 a 50-50 chance, and 100 a certain win, what do you think the chances are John McCain will beat the other Republican candidates and become the Republican candidate for president? You can name any number from zero to 100.

Number: 0 – 100

0 = no chance

100 = certain win

998 Don't know**999** No answer

NAa04**Chance Romney will be Republican nominee**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

12/17/07 – 2/6/08

Filter**If recognized Romney in favorability question and not a Democrat**

AAr01 = 0 – 10 and MA01 = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999

Using a scale from zero to 100, where zero means no chance, 50 a 50-50 chance, and 100 a certain win, what do you think the chances are Mitt Romney will beat the other Republican candidates and become the Republican candidate for president? You can name any number from zero to 100.

Number: 0 – 100

0 = no chance

100 = certain win

998 Don't know**999** No answer

NAa05**Chance Thompson will be Republican nominee**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

1/17/08 – 1/21/08

Filter**If recognized Thompson in favorability question and not a Democrat**

AAAt01 = 0 – 10 and MA01 = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999

Using a scale from zero to 100, where zero means no chance, 50 a 50-50 chance, and 100 a certain win, what do you think the chances are Fred Thompson will beat the other Republican candidates and become the Republican candidate for president? You can name any number from zero to 100.

Number: 0 – 100

0 = no chance

100 = certain win

998 Don't know**999** No answer

NAa06 **Chance Clinton will be Democratic nominee**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

12/17/07 – 6/8/08

Filter**If recognized Clinton in favorability question and not a Republican**

ABc01 = 0 – 10 and MA01 = 2 – 4, 998, 999

Using a scale from zero to 100, where zero means no chance, 50 a 50-50 chance, and 100 a certain win, what do you think the chances are Hillary Clinton will beat the other Democratic candidates and become the Democratic candidate for president? You can name any number from zero to 100.

Number: 0 – 100

0 = no chance

100 = certain win

998 Don't know**999** No answer

NAa07 **Chance Edwards will be Democratic nominee**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

12/17/07 – 1/29/08

Filter**If recognized Edwards in favorability question and not a Republican**

ABe01 = 0 – 10 and MA01 = 2 – 4, 998, 999

Using a scale from zero to 100, where zero means no chance, 50 a 50-50 chance, and 100 a certain win, what do you think the chances are John Edwards will beat the other Democratic candidates and become the Democratic candidate for president? You can name any number from zero to 100.

Number: 0 – 100

0 = no chance

100 = certain win

998 Don't know**999** No answer

NAa08 **Chance Obama will be Democratic nominee**

Schedule

Nat RCS



12/17/07 – 6/8/08

Filter

If recognized Obama in favorability question and not a Republican

ABo01 = 0 – 10 and MA01 = 2 – 4, 998, 999

Using a scale from zero to 100, where zero means no chance, 50 a 50-50 chance, and 100 a certain win, what do you think the chances are Barack Obama will beat the other Democratic candidates and become the Democratic candidate for president? You can name any number from zero to 100.

Number: **0 – 100**

0 = no chance

100 = certain win

998 Don't know

999 No answer

NAb — Primary endorsements

NAb01

Endorsement of major IA/NH/MA papers for Republican nomination

Schedule

Nat RCS

12/17/07 – 1/6/08

Filter

If not a Democrat

MA01 = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999

Do you happen to know which one candidate the major papers in Iowa, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts endorsed for the Republican nomination for president? [As necessary:] That is The Des Moines Register in Iowa, the Manchester Union Leader in New Hampshire, and The Boston Globe in Massachusetts, which neighbors New Hampshire.

-
- 1** Giuliani
 - 2** Huckabee
 - 3** Hunter
 - 4** McCain
 - 5** Paul
 - 6** Romney
 - 7** Tancredo
 - 8** Thompson
 - 9** Other (verbatim answer in **NAb01r9v**)
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Correct answer: McCain

NAb02

Joe Lieberman endorsement for Republican nomination

Schedule

Nat RCS

12/17/07 – 1/6/08

Filter

If not a Democrat

MA01 = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999

Do you happen to know which one candidate Joe Lieberman endorsed for the Republican nomination for president?

-
- 1** Giuliani
 - 2** Huckabee
 - 3** Hunter
 - 4** McCain
 - 5** Paul
 - 6** Romney
 - 7** Tancredo
 - 8** Thompson
 - 9** Other (verbatim answer in **NAb02r9v**)
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Correct answer: McCain

NAb03

National Right to Life endorsement for Republican nomination

Schedule

Nat RCS

1/11/08 – 1/21/08

Filter

If not a Democrat

MA01 = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999

Do you happen to know who National Right to Life endorsed for the Republican nomination for president?

-
- 1** Giuliani
 - 2** Huckabee
 - 3** Hunter
 - 4** McCain
 - 5** Paul
 - 6** Romney
 - 7** Tancredo
 - 8** Thompson
 - 9** Other (verbatim answer in **NAb03r9v**)
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Correct answer: Thompson

NAb04 National Right to Life endorsement of Thompson for Republican nomination affects vote

Schedule

Nat RCS

1/11/08 – 1/21/08

Filter

If not a Democrat

MA01 = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999

National Right to Life endorsed Fred Thompson [for the Republican nomination]. Does this endorsement make you more likely, less likely, or does it make no difference in your likelihood to support Fred Thompson?

-
- 1 Makes more likely to vote for Thompson
 - 2 Makes less likely
 - 3 No difference
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer

NAb05 New York Times endorsement for Republican nomination

Schedule

Nat RCS

1/25/08 – 2/18/08

Filter

If not a Democrat

MA01 = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999

Do you happen to know who The New York Times endorsed for the Republican nomination for president?

-
- 1 Giuliani
 - 2 Huckabee
 - 3 McCain
 - 4 Romney
 - 5 Other (verbatim answer in **NAb05r5v**)
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer

Correct answer: McCain

NAb06 **New York Times endorsement of McCain for Republican nomination affects vote**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

1/25/08 – 2/18/08

Filter**If not a Democrat**

MA01 = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999

The New York Times endorsed John McCain [for the Republican nomination]. Does this endorsement make you more likely to support McCain, less likely to support McCain, or does it make no difference in your likelihood to support John McCain?

-
- 1** Makes more likely to vote for McCain
 - 2** Makes less likely
 - 3** No difference
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

NAb07 **James Dobson endorsement for Republican nomination**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

2/8/08 – 2/18/08

Filter**If not a Democrat**

MA01 = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999

Do you happen to know who Dr. James Dobson, president of Focus on the Family, endorsed for the Republican nomination for president?

-
- 1** Huckabee
 - 2** McCain
 - 3** Other (verbatim answer in **NAb07r3v**)
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Correct answer: Huckabee

NAb08**James Dobson endorsement of Huckabee for Republican nomination affects vote**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

2/8/08 – 2/18/08

Filter**If not a Democrat**

MA01 = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999

Dr. James Dobson endorsed Mike Huckabee [for the Republican nomination]. Does this endorsement make you more likely to support Huckabee, less likely to support Huckabee, or does it make no difference in your likelihood to support Mike Huckabee?

-
- 1** Makes more likely to vote for Huckabee
 - 2** Makes less likely
 - 3** No difference
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

NAb09

Oprah Winfrey endorsement for Democratic nomination

Schedule

Nat RCS

12/17/07 – 1/6/08

Filter

If not a Republican

MA01 = 2 – 4, 998, 999

Do you happen to know who Oprah Winfrey endorsed for the Democratic nomination for president?

-
- 1** Biden
 - 2** Clinton
 - 3** Dodd
 - 4** Edwards
 - 5** Gravel
 - 6** Kucinich
 - 7** Obama
 - 8** Richardson
 - 9** Other (verbatim answer in **NAb09r9v**)
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Correct answer: Obama

NAb10**New York Times endorsement for Democratic nomination**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

1/25/08 – 2/5/08

Filter**If not a Republican**

MA01 = 2 – 4, 998, 999

Do you happen to know who The New York Times endorsed for the Democratic nomination for president?

-
- 1** Clinton
 - 2** Edwards
 - 3** Gravel
 - 4** Obama
 - 5** Other (verbatim answer in **NAb10r5v**)
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Correct answer: Clinton

NAb11**New York Times endorsement of Clinton for Democratic nomination affects vote**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

1/25/08 – 2/5/08

Filter**If not a Republican**

MA01 = 2 – 4, 998, 999

The New York Times endorsed Hillary Clinton [for the Democratic nomination]. Does this endorsement make you more likely to support Clinton, less likely to support Clinton, or does it make no difference in your likelihood to support Hillary Clinton?

-
- 1** Makes more likely to vote for Clinton
 - 2** Makes less likely
 - 3** No difference
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

NAb12 Edward Kennedy endorsement for Democratic nomination

Schedule**Nat RCS**

1/28/08 – 2/6/08

Filter**If not a Republican**

MA01 = 2 – 4, 998, 999

Do you happen to know who Senator Edward Kennedy endorsed for the Democratic nomination for president?

-
- 1** Clinton
 - 2** Edwards
 - 3** Gravel
 - 4** Obama
 - 5** Other (verbatim answer in **NAb12r5v**)
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Correct answer: Obama

NAb13 Edward Kennedy endorsement of Obama for Democratic nomination affects vote

Schedule**Nat RCS**

1/28/08 – 2/6/08

Filter**If not a Republican**

MA01 = 2 – 4, 998, 999

Senator Edward Kennedy endorsed Barack Obama [for the Democratic nomination]. Does this endorsement make you more likely to support Obama, less likely to support Obama, or does it make no difference in your likelihood to support Barack Obama?

-
- 1** Makes more likely to vote for Obama
 - 2** Makes less likely
 - 3** No difference
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

NAb14 United Farm Workers endorsement for Democratic nomination

Schedule**Nat RCS**

2/4/08 – 2/11/08

Filter**If not a Republican**

MA01 = 2 – 4, 998, 999

Do you happen to know who the United Farm Workers endorsed for the Democratic nomination for president?

-
- 1** Clinton
 - 2** Edwards
 - 3** Gravel
 - 4** Obama
 - 5** Other (verbatim answer in **NAb14r5v**)
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Correct answer: Clinton

NAb15 United Farm Workers endorsement of Clinton for Democratic nomination affects vote

Schedule**Nat RCS**

2/4/08 – 2/11/08

Filter**If not a Republican**

MA01 = 2 – 4, 998, 999

The United Farm Workers endorsed Hillary Clinton [for the Democratic nomination]. Does this endorsement make you more likely to support Clinton, less likely to support Clinton, or does it make no difference in your likelihood to support Hillary Clinton?

-
- 1** Makes more likely to vote for Clinton
 - 2** Makes less likely
 - 3** No difference
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

NAb16 **MoveOn.Org endorsement for Democratic nomination**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

2/4/08 – 2/11/08

Filter**If not a Republican**

MA01 = 2 – 4, 998, 999

Do you happen to know who MoveOn.Org endorsed for the Democratic nomination for president?

-
- 1** Clinton
 - 2** Edwards
 - 3** Gravel
 - 4** Obama
 - 5** Other (verbatim answer in **NAb16r5v**)
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Correct answer: Obama

NAb17 **MoveOn.Org endorsement of Obama for Democratic nomination affects vote**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

2/4/08 – 2/11/08

Filter**If not a Republican**

MA01 = 2 – 4, 998, 999

MoveOn.Org endorsed Barack Obama [for the Democratic nomination]. Does this endorsement make you more likely to support Obama, less likely to support Obama, or does it make no difference in your likelihood to support Barack Obama?

-
- 1** Makes more likely to vote for Obama
 - 2** Makes less likely
 - 3** No difference
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

NAb18**Bill Richardson endorsement for Democratic nomination**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

3/24/08 – 4/2/08

Filter**If not a Republican**

MA01 = 2 – 4, 998, 999

Do you happen to know who New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson endorsed for the Democratic nomination for president?

-
- 1** Clinton
 - 2** Obama
 - 3** Other (verbatim answer in **NAb18r3v**)
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Correct answer: Obama

NAb19**Bill Richardson endorsement of Obama for Democratic nomination affects vote**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

3/24/08 – 4/2/08

Filter**If not a Republican**

MA01 = 2 – 4, 998, 999

Governor Bill Richardson endorsed Barack Obama [for the Democratic nomination]. Does this endorsement make you more likely to support Obama, less likely to support Obama, or does it make no difference in your likelihood to support Barack Obama?

-
- 1** Makes more likely to vote for Obama
 - 2** Makes less likely
 - 3** No difference
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

NAc – Actual primary outcomes

NAc01

Republican winner of Iowa caucus

Schedule

Nat RCS

1/4/08 – 1/8/08

Do you happen to know which Republican candidate won the Iowa caucus?

-
- 1** Giuliani
 - 2** Huckabee
 - 3** Hunter
 - 4** McCain
 - 5** Paul
 - 6** Romney
 - 7** Thompson
 - 8** Haven't heard
 - 9** Can't remember
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer
-

Correct answer: Huckabee

NAc02

Democratic winner of Iowa caucus

Schedule

Nat RCS

1/4/08 – 1/8/08

Do you happen to know which Democratic candidate won the Iowa caucus?

-
- 1** Clinton
 - 2** Edwards
 - 3** Gravel
 - 4** Kucinich
 - 5** Obama
 - 6** Richardson
 - 7** Haven't heard
 - 8** Can't remember
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Correct answer: Obama

NAC03

Republican winner of New Hampshire primary

Schedule

Nat RCS

1/9/08 – 1/15/08

Do you happen to know which Republican candidate won the New Hampshire primary?

-
- 1** Giuliani
 - 2** Huckabee
 - 3** Hunter
 - 4** McCain
 - 5** Paul
 - 6** Romney
 - 7** Thompson
 - 8** Haven't heard
 - 9** Can't remember
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Correct answer: McCain

NAc04

Democratic winner of New Hampshire primary

Schedule

Nat RCS

1/9/08 – 1/21/08

Do you happen to know which Democratic candidate won the New Hampshire primary?

-
- 1** Clinton
 - 2** Edwards
 - 3** Gravel
 - 4** Kucinich
 - 5** Obama
 - 6** Richardson
 - 7** Haven't heard
 - 8** Can't remember
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Correct answer: Clinton

NAC05

Republican winner of Michigan primary

Schedule

Nat RCS

1/16/08 – 1/21/08

Do you happen to know which Republican candidate won the Michigan primary?

-
- 1** Giuliani
 - 2** Huckabee
 - 3** Hunter
 - 4** McCain
 - 5** Paul
 - 6** Romney
 - 7** Thompson
 - 8** Haven't heard
 - 9** Can't remember
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Correct answer: Romney

NAc06

Democratic winner of Nevada caucuses

Schedule

Nat RCS

1/22/08 – 1/27/08

Do you happen to know which Democratic candidate won the Nevada caucuses?

-
- 1** Clinton
 - 2** Edwards
 - 3** Gravel
 - 4** Kucinich
 - 5** Obama
 - 6** Haven't heard
 - 7** Can't remember
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Correct answer: Clinton

NAc07

Republican winner of South Carolina primary

Schedule

Nat RCS

1/22/08 – 1/29/08

Do you happen to know which Republican candidate won the South Carolina primary?

-
- 1** Giuliani
 - 2** Huckabee
 - 3** Hunter
 - 4** McCain
 - 5** Paul
 - 6** Romney
 - 7** Thompson
 - 8** Haven't heard
 - 9** Can't remember
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Correct answer: McCain

NAc08 Democratic winner of South Carolina primary

Schedule

Nat RCS

1/28/08 – 1/29/08

Do you happen to know which Democratic candidate won the South Carolina primary?

-
- 1 Clinton
 - 2 Edwards
 - 3 Gravel
 - 4 Kucinich
 - 5 Obama
 - 6 Richardson
 - 7 Haven't heard
 - 8 Can't remember
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer

Correct answer: Obama

NAc09 Republican winner of Florida primary

Schedule

Nat RCS

1/30/08 – 2/5/08

Do you happen to know which Republican candidate won the Florida primary?

-
- 1 Giuliani
 - 2 Huckabee
 - 3 McCain
 - 4 Paul
 - 5 Romney
 - 6 Haven't heard
 - 7 Can't remember
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer

Correct answer: McCain

NAC10 **Democratic winner of Florida primary**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

1/30/08 – 2/5/08

Do you happen to know which Democratic candidate won the Florida primary?

-
- 1** Clinton
 - 2** Edwards
 - 3** Gravel
 - 4** Obama
 - 5** Haven't heard
 - 6** Can't remember
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Correct answer: Obama

NAC11 **Republican winner on Super Tuesday**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

2/6/08 – 2/12/08

Which Republican candidate running for president won more of the Republican primaries and state conventions on Super Tuesday, February 5?

-
- 1** Giuliani
 - 2** Huckabee
 - 3** McCain
 - 4** Paul
 - 5** Romney
 - 6** Haven't heard
 - 7** Can't remember
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Correct answer: McCain

NAC12 **Republican candidate with most delegates for nomination**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

2/13/08 – 3/4/08

As far as you know, which Republican candidate for president currently has the most delegates for the Republican party nomination?

-
- 1** Huckabee
 - 2** McCain
 - 3** Paul
 - 4** Other (verbatim answer in **NAC12r4v**)
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

NAC13 **Democratic candidate with most delegates for nomination**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

2/13/08 – 5/29/08

As far as you know, which Democratic candidate for president currently has the most delegates for the Democratic party nomination?

-
- 1** Clinton
 - 2** Gravel
 - 3** Obama
 - 4** Other (verbatim answer in **NAC13r4v**)
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

NB – General election

NBa – Likely general election outcomes

NBa01 Chance Giuliani will beat Democrat

Schedule

Nat RCS

12/17/07 – 1/29/08

Filter

If recognized Giuliani in favorability question and not a Democrat

AAg01 = 0 – 10 and MA01 = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999

Thinking about the general election in November and using a scale from zero to 100, where zero means no chance, 50 a 50-50 chance, and 100 a certain win, what do you think the chances are Rudy Giuliani will beat the Democratic candidate for president? You can name any number from zero to 100.

Number: **0 – 100**

0 = no chance

100 = certain win

101 Depends on nominee

998 Don't know

999 No answer

NBa02 **Chance Huckabee will beat Democrat**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

12/17/07 – 3/4/08

Filter**If recognized Huckabee in favorability question and not a Democrat**

AAh01 = 0 – 10 and MA01 = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999

Thinking about the general election in November and using a scale from zero to 100, where zero means no chance, 50 a 50-50 chance, and 100 a certain win, what do you think the chances are Mike Huckabee will beat the Democratic candidate for president? You can name any number from zero to 100.

Number: 0 – 100

0 = no chance

100 = certain win

101 Depends on nominee**998** Don't know**999** No answer

NBa03 **Chance McCain will beat Democrat**

Schedule**Nat RCS**


All dates

Filter**If {12/17/07 – 8/27/08 :****12/17/07 – 8/27/08 :****AAm01 = 0 – 10 and MA01 =
1, 3, 4, 998, 999****recognized McCain in
favorability question and
not a Democrat}**

Thinking about the general election in November and using a scale from zero to 100, where zero means no chance, 50 a 50-50 chance, and 100 a certain win, what do you think the chances are John McCain will beat {12/17/07 – 6/25/08 : the Democratic candidate | 6/26/08 – 11/3/08 : Barack Obama} for president? You can name any number from zero to 100.

Number: 0 – 100

0 = no chance

100 = certain win

101 Depends on nominee**998** Don't know**999** No answer

Sample split

8/28/08 – 11/3/08 :

1/2 of sample

FA = 1

NBa04 **Chance Romney will beat Democrat**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

12/17/07 – 2/6/08

Filter**If recognized Romney in favorability question and not a Democrat**

AAr01 = 0 – 10 and MA01 = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999

Thinking about the general election in November and using a scale from zero to 100, where zero means no chance, 50 a 50-50 chance, and 100 a certain win, what do you think the chances are Mitt Romney will beat the Democratic candidate for president? You can name any number from zero to 100.

Number: 0 – 100

0 = no chance

100 = certain win

101 Depends on nominee**998** Don't know**999** No answer

NBa05 **Chance Clinton will beat Republican**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

12/17/07 – 6/8/08

Filter**If recognized Clinton in favorability question and not a Republican**

ABc01 = 0 – 10 and MA01 = 2 – 4, 998, 999

Thinking about the general election in November and using a scale from zero to 100, where zero means no chance, 50 a 50-50 chance, and 100 a certain win, what do you think the chances are Hillary Clinton will beat the Republican candidate for president? You can name any number from zero to 100.

Number: 0 – 100

0 = no chance

100 = certain win

101 Depends on nominee**998** Don't know**999** No answer

NBa06 **Chance Edwards will beat Republican**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

12/17/07 – 1/29/08

Filter**If recognized Edwards in favorability question and not a Republican**

ABe01 = 0 – 10 and MA01 = 2 – 4, 998, 999

Thinking about the general election in November and using a scale from zero to 100, where zero means no chance, 50 a 50-50 chance, and 100 a certain win, what do you think the chances are John Edwards will beat the Republican candidate for president? You can name any number from zero to 100.

Number: 0 – 100

0 = no chance

100 = certain win

101 Depends on nominee**998** Don't know**999** No answer

NBa07 **Chance Obama will beat Republican**

Schedule**Nat RCS**


All dates

Filter**If {12/17/07 – 8/27/08 :****12/17/07 – 8/27/08 :****ABo01 = 0 – 10 and MA01 = 2
– 4, 998, 999****recognized Obama in
favorability question and
not a Republican}**

Thinking about the general election in November and using a scale from zero to 100, where zero means no chance, 50 a 50-50 chance, and 100 a certain win, what do you think the chances are Barack Obama will beat {12/17/07 – 6/25/08 : the Republican candidate | 6/26/08 – 11/3/08 : John McCain} for president? You can name any number from zero to 100.

Number:**0 – 100**

0 = no chance

100 = certain win

101 Depends on nominee**998** Don't know**999** No answer

Sample split

8/28/08 – 11/3/08 :

1/2 of sample

FA = 2

NBb – General election endorsements

NBb01 Colin Powell endorsement for president

Schedule

Nat RCS

10/19/08 – 10/23/08

Do you happen to know who Colin Powell endorsed for president?

-
- 1 McCain
 - 2 Obama
 - 3 Other (verbatim answer in **NBb01r3v**)
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer

Correct answer: Obama

NBb02 Colin Powell endorsement of Obama for president affects vote

Schedule

Nat RCS

10/19/08 – 10/23/08

Colin Powell endorsed Barack Obama [for president]. Does this endorsement make you more likely to support Obama, less likely to support Obama, or does it make no difference in your likelihood to support Barack Obama?

-
- 1 Makes more likely to vote for Obama
 - 2 Makes less likely
 - 3 No difference
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer

R – Voting behavior and attitudes

RA – Voter registration

RA01 Registered to vote at time of interview

Schedule

Nat RCS

3/17/08 – 11/3/08

These days, many people are so busy they cannot find time to register to vote, or they move around so often they do not get a chance to re-register. Are you currently registered to vote in your precinct or election district, or haven't you been able to register so far?

-
- 1 Yes, registered
 - 2 No, not registered
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer

RA02 Registered to vote on Election Day (asked before vote choice question)

Schedule

R

By Election Day, were you registered to vote in your precinct or election district, or not?

-
- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer

Sample split

1/2 of sample

FA = 1

See also RA03 for alternate question position.

RA03

Registered to vote on Election Day (asked after vote choice question)

Schedule

R



By Election Day, were you registered to vote in your precinct or election district, or not?

1 Yes

2 No

998 Don't know

999 No answer

Sample split

1/2 of sample

FA = 2

See also RA02 for alternate question position.

RB — Primary election

RBa — Intended primary vote

RBa01 Candidate would vote for today in Republican primary

Schedule

Nat RCS

12/17/07 – 3/4/08

Filter

If not a Democrat

MA01 = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999

If you voted today in the Republican presidential primary election or caucus in your state, which candidate would you vote for? [Read candidate names.]

-
- 1** {12/17/07 – 1/29/08 : Giuliani}
 - 2** Huckabee
 - 3** {12/17/07 – 1/19/08 : Hunter}
 - 4** McCain
 - 5** Paul
 - 6** {12/17/07 – 2/6/08 : Romney}
 - 7** {12/17/07 – 12/19/07 : Tancredo}
 - 8** {12/17/07 – 1/21/08 : Thompson}
 - 9** Other (verbatim answer in **RBa01r9v**)
 - 10** Would not vote for nominee
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

RBa02 **Candidate would vote for today in Democratic primary**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

12/17/07 – 6/8/08

Filter**If not a Republican**

MA01 = 2 – 4, 998, 999

If you voted today in the Democratic presidential primary election or caucus in your state, which candidate would you vote for? [Read candidate names.]

-
- 1** {12/17/07 – 1/3/08 : Biden}
 - 2** Clinton
 - 3** {12/17/07 – 1/3/08 : Dodd}
 - 4** {12/17/07 – 1/29/08 : Edwards}
 - 5** {12/17/07 – 3/25/08 : Gravel}
 - 6** {12/17/07 – 1/24/08 : Kucinich}
 - 7** Obama
 - 8** {12/17/07 – 1/9/08 : Richardson}
 - 9** Other (verbatim answer in **RBa02r9v**)
 - 10** Would not vote for nominee
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer
-

RBb – Actual primary vote

RBb01 **Primary election status**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

All dates

-
- 1** Interviewed before state's presidential primary election
 - 2** Interviewed after state's presidential primary election

RBb02

Voted in primary election

Schedule

Nat RCS

2/20/08 – 11/3/08

Filter

**If interviewed after state's presidential
primary election**

RBb01 = 2

Did you vote in the 2008 presidential primary or caucus in your state, or not?
[If yes:] Did you vote in the Republican or Democratic primary or caucus in your state?

-
- 1** Yes, Republican
 - 2** Yes, Democratic
 - 3** Did not vote
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

RBb03 **Candidate voted for in Republican primary**

Schedule

Nat RCS

2/20/08 – 11/3/08

Filter

If voted in primary election

RBb02 = 1

Who did you vote for in your state's primary or caucus?

-
- 1** Giuliani
 - 2** Huckabee
 - 3** Hunter
 - 4** McCain
 - 5** Paul
 - 6** Romney
 - 7** Tancredo
 - 8** Thompson
 - 9** Other (verbatim answer in **RBb03r9v**)
 - 10** Did not vote for nominee
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

RBb04 **Candidate voted for in Democratic primary**

Schedule

Nat RCS

2/20/08 – 11/3/08

Filter

If voted in primary election

RBb02 = 2

Who did you vote for in your state's primary or caucus?

-
- 1** Biden
 - 2** Clinton
 - 3** Dodd
 - 4** Edwards
 - 5** Gravel
 - 6** Kucinich
 - 7** Obama
 - 8** Richardson
 - 9** Other (verbatim answer in **RBb04r9v**)
 - 10** Did not vote for nominee
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

RC – General election

RCa – Intended general election vote

RCa01 Plan to vote in general election

Schedule

Nat RCS

6/26/08 – 8/27/08

Do you plan to vote in the general election in November, or don't you plan to vote?

-
- 1** Yes, plan to vote
2 No, don't plan to vote
998 Don't know
999 No answer

RCa02 Chance of voting in general election

Schedule

Nat RCS

6/26/08 – 8/27/08

Filter

If plan to vote in general election

RCa01 = 1

I would like you to rate your chances of voting in the general election on a scale of one to 10. Ten means you will definitely vote, and one means you will definitely not vote. Of course you may use any number in between.

-
- Number: **1 – 10**
1 = definitely not vote
10 = definitely vote
998 Don't know
999 No answer

RCa03 **Would vote today for McCain or Obama**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

3/7/08 – 3/27/08

Thinking about the general election for president in November 2008, if that election were held today and the candidates were John McCain, the Republican, and Barack Obama, the Democrat, for whom would you vote?

-
- 1** McCain
 - 2** Obama
 - 3** Other (verbatim answer in **RCa03r3v**)
 - 4** Would not vote for president
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

RCa04 **Would vote today for McCain or Clinton**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

3/7/08 – 3/27/08

Thinking about the general election for president in November 2008, if that election were held today and the candidates were John McCain, the Republican, and Hillary Clinton, the Democrat, for whom would you vote?

-
- 1** McCain
 - 2** Clinton
 - 3** Other (verbatim answer in **RCa04r3v**)
 - 4** Would not vote for president
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

RCa05 **Would vote today for McCain, Obama, or Nader**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

3/28/08 – 6/23/08

Thinking about the general election for president in November 2008, if that election were held today and the candidates were John McCain, the Republican; Barack Obama, the Democrat; and Ralph Nader, the Green Party candidate, for whom would you vote?

-
- 1** McCain
 - 2** Obama
 - 3** Nader
 - 4** Other (verbatim answer in **RCa05r4v**)
 - 5** Would not vote for president
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

RCa06 **Would vote today for McCain, Clinton, or Nader**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

3/28/08 – 6/8/08

Thinking about the general election for president in November 2008, if that election were held today, and the candidates were John McCain, the Republican; Hillary Clinton, the Democrat; and Ralph Nader, the Green Party candidate, for whom would you vote?

-
- 1** McCain
 - 2** Clinton
 - 3** Nader
 - 4** Other (verbatim answer in **RCa06r4v**)
 - 5** Would not vote for president
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

RCa07

Would vote today for McCain, Obama, Nader, or Barr

Schedule

Nat RCS

6/24/08 – 9/25/08

Filter

**If {9/18/08 – 9/25/08 : have not
early voted in general
election}**

9/18/08 – 9/25/08 :

RCb02 = 2, 998, 999

Thinking about the general election for president in November 2008, if that election were held today and the candidates were {6/24/08 – 8/28/08 : John McCain, the Republican | 8/29/08 – 9/25/08 : John McCain and Sarah Palin, the Republicans}; {6/24/08 – 8/28/08 : Barack Obama, the Democrat | 8/29/08 – 9/25/08 : Barack Obama and Joe Biden, the Democrats}; Ralph Nader, the {6/24/08 – 7/13/08 : Green Party | 7/14/08 – 9/25/08 : Independent} candidate; and Bob Barr, the Libertarian, for whom would you vote?

-
- 1** McCain
 - 2** Obama
 - 3** Nader
 - 4** Barr
 - 5** Other (verbatim answer in **RCa07r5v**)
 - 6** Would not vote for president
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

RCa08**Would vote today for McCain, Obama, Nader, Barr, or McKinney**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

9/26/08 – 11/3/08

Filter**If have not early voted in general election**

RCb02 = 2, 998, 999

Thinking about the general election for president in November 2008, if that election were held today and the candidates were John McCain and Sarah Palin, the Republicans; Barack Obama and Joe Biden, the Democrats; Ralph Nader and Matt Gonzalez, the Independent candidates; Bob Barr and Wayne Allyn Root, the Libertarians; and Cynthia McKinney and Rosa Clemente, the Green Party candidates, for whom would you vote?

-
- 1** McCain
 - 2** Obama
 - 3** Nader
 - 4** Barr
 - 5** McKinney
 - 6** Other (verbatim answer in **RCa08r6v**)
 - 7** Would not vote for president
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

RCa09 **Definitely will vote for McCain**

Schedule

Nat RCS

6/25/08 – 10/6/08, 10/13/08 – 11/3/08

Filter

**If would vote today for
McCain {9/18/08 – 10/6/08,
10/13/08 – 11/3/08 : and have
not early voted in general
election}**

6/25/08 – 9/25/08 :

RCa07 = 1

9/26/08 – 10/6/08, 10/13/08 – 11/3/08 :

RCa08 = 1

Will you definitely vote for John McCain {8/29/08 – 10/6/08, 10/13/08 – 11/3/08 : and Sarah Palin} for president, or is there a chance you could change your mind and vote for someone else?

[If chance could change mind:] Is there a good chance you'll change your mind, or would you say it's pretty unlikely?

-
- 1** Definitely will vote for candidate
 - 2** Good chance will change mind
 - 3** Unlikely will change mind
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

RCa10

Definitely will vote for Obama

Schedule

Nat RCS

6/25/08 – 10/6/08, 10/13/08 – 11/3/08

Filter

**If would vote today for
Obama {9/18/08 – 10/6/08,
10/13/08 – 11/3/08 : and have
not early voted in general
election}**

6/25/08 – 9/25/08 :

RCa07 = 2

9/26/08 – 10/6/08, 10/13/08 – 11/3/08 :

RCa08 = 2

Will you definitely vote for Barack Obama {8/29/08 – 10/6/08, 10/13/08 – 11/3/08 : and Joe Biden} for president, or is there a chance you could change your mind and vote for someone else?

[If chance could change mind:] Is there a good chance you'll change your mind, or would you say it's pretty unlikely?

-
- 1** Definitely will vote for candidate
 - 2** Good chance will change mind
 - 3** Unlikely will change mind
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

RCa11 **Definitely will vote for Nader**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

6/25/08 – 8/27/08

Filter**If would vote today for Nader**

RCa07 = 3

Will you definitely vote for Ralph Nader for president, or is there a chance you could change your mind and vote for someone else?

[If chance could change mind:] Is there a good chance you'll change your mind, or would you say it's pretty unlikely?

-
- 1** Definitely will vote for candidate
 - 2** Good chance will change mind
 - 3** Unlikely will change mind
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

RCa12 **Definitely will vote for Barr**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

6/25/08 – 8/27/08

Filter**If would vote today for Barr**

RCa07 = 4

Will you definitely vote for Bob Barr for president, or is there a chance you could change your mind and vote for someone else?

[If chance could change mind:] Is there a good chance you'll change your mind, or would you say it's pretty unlikely?

-
- 1** Definitely will vote for candidate
 - 2** Good chance will change mind
 - 3** Unlikely will change mind
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

RCa13 Supporting McCain or against Obama

Schedule

Nat RCS

8/8/08 – 10/6/08, 10/22/08 – 11/3/08

Filter

If would vote today for McCain {9/18/08 – 10/6/08, 10/22/08 – 11/3/08 : and have not early voted in general election}

8/8/08 – 9/25/08 :

RCa07 = 1

9/26/08 – 10/6/08, 10/22/08 – 11/3/08 :

RCa08 = 1

Would you say you are supporting McCain for president more because you are for McCain or more because you are against Obama?

- 1** For McCain
- 2** Against Obama
- 998** Don't know
- 999** No answer

Sample split

10/22/08 – 11/3/08 :

1/2 of sample

FA = 1

RCa14 **Supporting Obama or against McCain**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

8/8/08 – 10/6/08, 10/22/08 – 11/3/08

Filter**If would vote today for
Obama {9/18/08 – 10/6/08,
10/22/08 – 11/3/08 : and have
not early voted in general
election}**

8/8/08 – 9/25/08 :

RCa07 = 2

9/26/08 – 10/6/08, 10/22/08 – 11/3/08 :

RCa08 = 2

Would you say you are supporting Obama for president more because you are for Obama or more because you are against McCain?

-
- | | |
|------------|----------------|
| 1 | For Obama |
| 2 | Against McCain |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

Sample split

10/22/08 – 11/3/08 :

1/2 of sample

FA = 1

RCa15 **Plan to early vote in general election**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

9/18/08 – 11/3/08

Filter**If have not early voted in general election**

RCb02 = 2, 998, 999

Do you plan to vote before Election Day, that is vote early at a polling station or by filling out an absentee ballot, in the presidential election?

-
- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

RCa16 **Received early ballot for general election**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

9/18/08 – 11/3/08

Filter**If plan to early vote in general election**

RCa15 = 1

Have you already received a ballot for the upcoming election?

-
- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

RCa17 **Planned method of early voting in general election**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

9/18/08 – 11/3/08

Filter**If plan to early vote in general election**

RCa15 = 1

How will you cast your ballot? [Read response options 1 – 8 as necessary.]

-
- | | |
|------------|---|
| 1 | Voting at an early polling station |
| 2 | Sending in a ballot by mail |
| 3 | Sending in a ballot by fax |
| 4 | Personally dropping off a ballot at an election office |
| 5 | Having someone else drop off a ballot at an election office for you |
| 6 | Voting over the telephone |
| 7 | Voting online, that is over the Internet |
| 8 | Other (verbatim answer in RCa17r8v) |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

RCa18 **Planned date of early voting in general election**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

9/18/08 – 11/3/08

Filter**If plan to early vote in general election**

RCa15 = 1

About when do you plan to cast your ballot? [Read response options 1 – 6 as necessary.]

-
- 1** Today
 - 2** One to three days from now
 - 3** Four to six days from now
 - 4** One week from now
 - 5** Two weeks from now
 - 6** More than two weeks from now
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

RCa19 **Personal qualities or issue positions more important to vote choice**

Schedule**Nat RCS****R**

9/11/08 – 10/5/08, 10/22/08 – 11/3/08

Which {Nat RCS : is | Reint : was} more important to you in choosing a candidate for president: their personal qualities, such as experience and judgment, or their positions on specific issues, such as energy policy and Iraq?

-
- 1** Personal qualities
 - 2** Issue positions
 - 3** Both equally
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Sample split

Nat RCS 10/22/08 – 11/3/08 :

1/2 of sample

FA = 1

RCb — Actual general election vote

RCb01 Voted in general election (asked post-election)

Schedule

R

In talking with people about politics and elections, we often find that they do not get a chance to vote. Did you happen to vote in the November election?

- 1** Yes
- 2** No
- 998** Don't know
- 999** No answer

RCb02 Early voted in general election

Schedule

Nat RCS

R

9/18/08 – 11/3/08

Filter

If {Reint : voted in general election}

Reint :

RCb01 = 1

Some states allow individuals to vote before Election Day, that is vote early at a polling station or by filling out an absentee ballot. How about you? {Nat RCS : Have you already voted in this year's presidential election, or not? | Reint : Did you vote early in the November election or did you vote on Election Day?}

- 1** Voted early
- 2** Voted on Election Day
- 998** Don't know
- 999** No answer

RCb03 **Candidate voted for in general election (wording #1)**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

9/18/08 – 9/25/08

Filter**If early voted in general election**

RCb02 = 1

In the 2008 presidential election who did you vote for: John McCain and Sarah Palin, the Republicans; Barack Obama and Joe Biden, the Democrats; Ralph Nader, the Independent candidate; or Bob Barr, the Libertarian?

-
- 1** McCain
 - 2** Obama
 - 3** Nader
 - 4** Barr
 - 5** Other (verbatim answer in **RCb03r5v**)
 - 6** Did not vote for president
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer
-

See also RCb04 for alternate wording.

RCb04 **Candidate voted for in general election (wording #2)**

Schedule**Nat RCS****R**

9/26/08 – 11/3/08

Filter**If {Nat RCS : early} voted in
general election**

Nat RCS :

RCb02 = 1

Reint :

RCb01 = 1

In the 2008 presidential election who did you vote for: John McCain and Sarah Palin, the Republicans; Barack Obama and Joe Biden, the Democrats; Ralph Nader and Matt Gonzalez, the Independent candidates; Bob Barr and Wayne Allyn Root, the Libertarians; or Cynthia McKinney and Rosa Clemente, the Green Party candidates?

-
- 1** McCain
 - 2** Obama
 - 3** Nader
 - 4** Barr
 - 5** McKinney
 - 6** Other (verbatim answer in **RCb04r6v**)
 - 7** Did not vote for president
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer
-

See also RCb03 for alternate wording.

RCb05 Voted for McCain or against Obama

Schedule**Nat RCS****R**

9/18/08 – 10/6/08, 10/22/08 – 11/3/08



Filter**If {Nat RCS : early} voted for McCain in general election**

Nat RCS 9/18/08 – 9/25/08 : RCb03 = 1

Nat RCS 9/26/08 – 10/6/08, 10/22/08 – 11/3/08 :

RCb04 = 1

Reint : RCb04 = 1

Would you say you {Nat RCS : are supporting | Reint : voted for} McCain for president more because you are for McCain or more because you are against Obama?

-
- 1** For McCain
 - 2** Against Obama
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Sample split

Nat RCS 10/22/08 – 11/3/08 : 1/2 of sample FA = 1

RCb06 Voted for Obama or against McCain

Schedule**Nat RCS****R**

9/18/08 – 10/6/08, 10/22/08 – 11/3/08



Filter**If {Nat RCS : early} voted for Obama in general election**

Nat RCS 9/18/08 – 9/25/08 : RCb03 = 2

Nat RCS 9/26/08 – 10/6/08, 10/22/08 – 11/3/08 :

RCb04 = 2

Reint : RCb04 = 2

Would you say you {Nat RCS : are supporting | Reint : voted for} Obama for president more because you are for Obama or more because you are against McCain?

-
- 1** For Obama
 - 2** Against McCain
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Sample split

Nat RCS 10/22/08 – 11/3/08 : 1/2 of sample FA = 1

RCb07 **Method of early voting in general election**

Schedule**Nat RCS****R**

9/18/08 – 11/3/08

Filter**If early voted in general election**

RCb02 = 1

How did you cast your ballot? [Read response options 1 – 8 as necessary.]

-
- 1** Voting at an early polling station
 - 2** Sending in a ballot by mail
 - 3** Sending in a ballot by fax
 - 4** Personally dropping off a ballot at an election office
 - 5** Having someone else drop off a ballot at an election office for you
 - 6** Voting over the telephone
 - 7** Voting online, that is over the Internet
 - 8** Other (verbatim answer in **RCb07r8v**)
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

RCb08 **Date of early voting in general election (asked pre-election)**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

9/18/08 – 11/3/08

Filter**If early voted in general election**

RCb02 = 1

On what date did you cast your ballot early in the general election? [Read response options 1 – 5 as necessary.]

-
- 1** Today
 - 2** Yesterday
 - 3** Two or three days ago
 - 4** Four to seven days ago
 - 5** More than one week ago
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

RCb09 **Date of early voting in general election (asked post-election)**

Schedule**R**

Filter**If early voted in general election**

RCb02 = 1

When did you cast your ballot early in the general election?

-
- | | |
|------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | The day before Election Day |
| 2 | A couple of days before Election Day |
| 3 | The week before Election Day |
| 4 | Two or more weeks before Election Day |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

RCb10 **Would change early general election vote**

Schedule**R**

Filter**If early voted in general election**

RCb02 = 1

If you voted at the polls on Election Day, would your vote for president have been different than it was on your early ballot?

-
- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

RCb11**How would change early general election vote**

Schedule**R**


Filter**If would change early general election vote**RCb10 = 1

Who would you have voted for instead?

[As necessary:] John McCain, the Republican; Barack Obama, the Democrat; Ralph Nader, the Independent; Bob Barr, the Libertarian; or Cynthia McKinney, the Green Party candidate?

-
- 1** McCain
 - 2** Obama
 - 3** Nader
 - 4** Barr
 - 5** McKinney
 - 6** Other (verbatim answer in **RCb11r6v**)
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

RCb12 **When made up mind about general election vote**

Schedule**R**


Filter**If voted in general election**

RCb01 = 1

When did you make up your mind about how you would vote for president in the November general election: on Election Day, in the last three days before the election, sometime in the last week before the election, earlier in October, sometime in September, or before that?

-
- 1** On Election Day
 - 2** Last three days before election
 - 3** Last week before election
 - 4** Earlier in October
 - 5** In September
 - 6** Before September
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

RCb13 **McCain's choice of Palin affected vote**

Schedule**R**


Filter**If voted in general election**

RCb01 = 1

Did John McCain's choice of Sarah Palin as his vice presidential candidate make you more likely to vote for McCain, less likely to vote for McCain, or did it make no difference in your decision to vote for president?

-
- 1** Made more likely to vote for McCain
 - 2** Made less likely
 - 3** No difference
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

RCb14 **Obama's choice of Biden affected vote**

Schedule**R**


Filter**If voted in general election**

RCb01 = 1

Did Barack Obama's choice of Joe Biden as his vice presidential candidate make you more likely to vote for Obama, less likely to vote for Obama, or did it make no difference in your decision to vote for president?

-
- 1** Made more likely to vote for Obama
 - 2** Made less likely
 - 3** No difference
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

RCb15 **Ever thought would vote for Obama**

Schedule**R**


Filter**If voted for McCain in general election**

RCb04 = 1

Was there ever a time when you thought you would vote for Obama for president?

-
- 1** Yes
 - 2** No
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

RCb16 **Ever thought would vote for McCain**

Schedule

R

Filter**If voted for Obama in general election**

RCb04 = 2

Was there ever a time when you thought you would vote for McCain for president?

-
- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

RCb17 **First time voting in general election**

Schedule

R

Filter**If voted in general election**

RCb01 = 1

Is this the first time you voted in a general election?

-
- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

RCb18

Obama will keep campaign promises in office

Schedule

R

How often do you think Obama will keep his campaign promises once he is in office: always, most of the time, some of the time, rarely, or never?

-
- 1 Always
 - 2 Most of the time
 - 3 Some of the time
 - 4 Rarely
 - 5 Never
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer

RCc – Congressional elections

RCc01

Would vote for Republican or Democrat for US House in general election

Schedule

Nat RCS

6/26/08 – 11/3/08

In November you will be able to vote for a member of Congress, that is the US House of Representatives in Washington. If you voted today in the election for your representative, who do you think you would vote for? Would you vote for the Republican or Democrat?

-
- 1 Republican
 - 2 Democrat
 - 3 Would not vote for representative
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer

RCc02 US House candidate voted for in general election

Schedule**R**

Filter**If voted in general election and do not live in Washington, DC**

RCb01 = 1 and WFc01 = 1, 4 – 6, 8 – 10, 12, 13, 16 – 42, 44 – 51, 53 – 56

You were able to vote for a member of Congress, that is the US House of Representatives in Washington. Who did you vote for? Was it the Republican or Democrat?

-
- | | |
|------------|---------------------------------|
| 1 | Republican |
| 2 | Democrat |
| 3 | Did not vote for representative |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

RCc03 US Senate candidate voted for in general election

Schedule**R**

Filter**If voted in general election and live in state with Senate election**

RCb01 = 1 and WFc01 = 1, 5, 8, 10, 13, 16, 17, 19 – 23, 25 – 28, 30, 31, 33 – 35, 37, 40, 41, 44 – 48, 51, 54, 56

You were also able to vote for US Senate. Who did you vote for? Did you vote for the Republican or Democrat?

-
- | | |
|------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | Republican |
| 2 | Democrat |
| 3 | Did not vote for senator |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

RD — Prior elections

RD01

Candidate voted for in 2004 presidential election

Schedule

Nat RCS

[REDACTED]
All dates

Did you vote in the 2004 presidential election when George W. Bush ran against John Kerry?

[If yes:] Did you vote for George W. Bush, the Republican; John Kerry, the Democrat; Ralph Nader of the Green Party; or someone else?

-
- 1 Bush
 - 2 Kerry
 - 3 Nader
 - 4 Other
 - 5 Did not vote for president
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer

RD02 Voted in 2006 congressional election

Schedule**Nat RCS**


All dates

The next question is about the congressional elections held in November 2006. In talking to people about elections, we often find that a lot of people were not able to vote because they weren't registered, they were sick, or they just didn't have time. Which of the following statements best describes you?

I did not vote in the November 2006 election.

I thought about voting in that election but didn't.

I usually vote but didn't in that election.

I am sure I voted in the November 2006 election.

-
- 1** Did not vote
 - 2** Thought about voting but didn't
 - 3** Usually vote but didn't
 - 4** Voted
 - 5** Not eligible to vote
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

RD03 Candidate voted for in 2006 congressional election

Schedule**Nat RCS**


All dates

Filter**If voted in 2006 congressional election**RD02 = 4

In that election, you were able to vote for a member of Congress, that is the US House of Representatives in Washington. Did you vote for the Republican or Democrat?

-
- 1** Republican
 - 2** Democrat
 - 3** Other
 - 4** Did not vote for representative
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

S – Social group perceptions

SA – Perceptions of racial favoritism

SA01 Black officials more likely to favor blacks for government jobs

Schedule

Nat RCS

R

3/21/08 – 5/29/08, 6/2/08 – 11/3/08

Do you think black elected officials are more likely to favor blacks for government jobs over white applicants? Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

-
- 1 Strongly agree
 - 2 Somewhat agree
 - 3 Somewhat disagree
 - 4 Strongly disagree
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer

Sample split

Nat RCS 5/28/08 – 5/29/08 :

2/3 of sample

FB = 1, 2

SA02 Black officials more likely to support government spending for blacks

Schedule**Nat RCS****R**

3/21/08 – 5/29/08, 6/2/08 – 11/3/08

Do you think black elected officials are more likely to support government spending that favors blacks? Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

-
- 1** Strongly agree
 - 2** Somewhat agree
 - 3** Somewhat disagree
 - 4** Strongly disagree
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Sample split

Nat RCS 5/28/08 – 5/29/08 :

2/3 of sample

FB = 1, 2

SA03 Black officials more likely to support policies that could cost whites jobs


Schedule**Nat RCS**

3/21/08 – 5/18/08

Do you think black elected officials are more likely to support policies that could cost whites jobs? Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

-
- 1** Strongly agree
 - 2** Somewhat agree
 - 3** Somewhat disagree
 - 4** Strongly disagree
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer


SA04 Black officials more likely to give favors to black community

Schedule**Nat RCS****R**
3/21/08 – 5/18/08, 6/25/08 – 11/3/08

Do you think black elected officials are more likely to give special favors to the black community? Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

-
- 1** Strongly agree
 - 2** Somewhat agree
 - 3** Somewhat disagree
 - 4** Strongly disagree
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

SA05 Good or bad if black officials favor blacks

Schedule**Nat RCS**
3/21/08 – 5/29/08, 6/2/08 – 8/25/08

Thinking about the statements you just read, would it be good or bad if black elected officials favored blacks?

[If good:] Is that very or somewhat good? [If bad:] Is that very or somewhat bad?

-
- 1** Very good
 - 2** Somewhat good
 - 3** Somewhat bad
 - 4** Very bad
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Sample split

5/28/08 – 5/29/08 :

2/3 of sample

FB = 1, 2

SA06**White officials more likely to favor whites for government jobs**

Schedule**Nat RCS****R**

5/19/08 – 5/29/08, 9/9/08 – 11/3/08

Do you think white elected officials are more likely to favor whites for government jobs over African American and Hispanic applicants? Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

-
- 1** Strongly agree
 - 2** Somewhat agree
 - 3** Somewhat disagree
 - 4** Strongly disagree
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Sample split

Nat RCS 5/19/08 – 5/27/08 :	1/2 of sample	FA = 2
Nat RCS 5/28/08 – 5/29/08 :	1/3 of sample	FB = 1

SA07**White officials more likely to support government spending for whites**

Schedule**Nat RCS****R**

5/19/08 – 5/29/08, 9/9/08 – 11/3/08

Do you think white elected officials are more likely to support government spending that favors whites over African Americans and Hispanics? Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

-
- 1** Strongly agree
 - 2** Somewhat agree
 - 3** Somewhat disagree
 - 4** Strongly disagree
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

Sample split

Nat RCS 5/19/08 – 5/27/08 :	1/2 of sample	FA = 2
Nat RCS 5/28/08 – 5/29/08 :	1/3 of sample	FB = 1

SA08 **Good or bad if white officials favor whites**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

5/19/08 – 5/29/08

Thinking about the statements I just read, would it be good or bad if white elected officials favored whites?

[If good:] Is that very or somewhat good? [If bad:] Is that very or somewhat bad?

-
- | | |
|------------|---------------|
| 1 | Very good |
| 2 | Somewhat good |
| 3 | Somewhat bad |
| 4 | Very bad |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

Sample split

5/19/08 – 5/27/08 :	1/2 of sample	FA = 2
5/28/08 – 5/29/08 :	1/3 of sample	FB = 1

SB – Comparative perceptions of racial groups

SB01 **Most blacks are trustworthy**

Schedule**Nat RCS****R**

9/4/08 – 11/3/08

Please tell me how well the phrase "trustworthy" applies to most of the people in the following group. Please use a scale from zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all to most of the people in the group, and 10 means it applies extremely well to most of the people in the group. Of course you can use any number in between.

The group is blacks. How well does the phrase "trustworthy" apply to most of the people in that group?

Number: **0 – 10**
 0 = does not apply at all
 10 = applies extremely well

- 998** Don't know
999 No answer

SB02 **Most whites are trustworthy**

Schedule**Nat RCS****R**

9/4/08 – 11/3/08

Please tell me how well the phrase "trustworthy" applies to most of the people in the following group. Please use a scale from zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all to most of the people in the group, and 10 means it applies extremely well to most of the people in the group. Of course you can use any number in between.

The group is whites. How well does the phrase "trustworthy" apply to most of the people in that group?

Number: 0 – 10

0 = does not apply at all

10 = applies extremely well

998 Don't know**999** No answer

SB03 **Believe Mormons are Christians**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

12/17/07 – 1/10/08

Do you believe Mormons are Christians, believe Mormons are not Christians, or don't you know enough to say?

1 Yes, are Christians**2** No, are not Christians**998** Don't know**999** No answer

SC – Influence of social factors on elections

SC01 US ready to elect black president

Schedule

Nat RCS

6/9/08 – 11/3/08

Do you think the United States is ready to elect a president who is black, or not?

- 1** Yes
- 2** No
- 998** Don't know
- 999** No answer

Sample split

6/9/08 – 7/1/08 :

1/2 of sample

FA = 1

SC02 US ready to elect African American president

Schedule

Nat RCS

6/9/08 – 7/1/08

Do you think the United States is ready to elect a president who is African American, or not?

- 1** Yes
- 2** No
- 998** Don't know
- 999** No answer

Sample split

1/2 of sample

FA = 2

SC03 **US ready to elect female president**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

6/9/08 – 11/3/08

Do you think the United States is ready to elect a president who is a woman, or not?

-
- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

SC04 **Romney's religion affects vote**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

12/21/07 – 2/6/08

Filter**If not a Democrat**

MA01 = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999

Does the fact that Mitt Romney is a Mormon make you more likely to vote for him, less likely to vote for him, or doesn't it make a difference in your vote?

-
- | | |
|------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Makes more likely to vote for Romney |
| 2 | Makes less likely |
| 3 | No difference |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |


W – Demographics

WA – Sex, age, education, and income

WA01 **Respondent's sex**

Schedule	Nat RCS
	
	All dates
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1	Male
2	Female

WA02 **Age**

Schedule	Nat RCS
	
	All dates
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	What is your age?
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Number:	18 – 97 97 = 97 or older
998	Don't know
999	No answer

WA03**Education**

Schedule**Nat RCS**|  |
All dates

What is the last grade or class you completed in school?

-
- 1** Grade 8 or lower
 - 2** Some high school, no diploma
 - 3** High school diploma or equivalent
 - 4** Technical or vocational school after high school
 - 5** Some college, no degree
 - 6** Associate's or two-year college degree
 - 7** Four-year college degree
 - 8** Graduate or professional school after college, no degree
 - 9** Graduate or professional degree
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

WA04**Household income (wording #1)**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

12/17/07 – 9/28/08

Last year, what was the total income before taxes of all the people living in your house or apartment? Just stop me when I get to the right category [read response options 1 – 9]:

-
- | | |
|------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Less than \$10,000 |
| 2 | \$10,000 to less than \$15,000 |
| 3 | \$15,000 to less than \$25,000 |
| 4 | \$25,000 to less than \$35,000 |
| 5 | \$35,000 to less than \$50,000 |
| 6 | \$50,000 to less than \$75,000 |
| 7 | \$75,000 to less than \$100,000 |
| 8 | \$100,000 to less than \$150,000 |
| 9 | \$150,000 or more |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |
-

See also WA05 for alternate wording.

WA05 Household income (wording #2)

Schedule**Nat RCS****R**

9/29/08 – 11/3/08

Filter**If {Reint : not asked
question in National RCS
interview}**

Reint :

WA06 = 2

Last year, what was the total income before taxes of all the people living in your house or apartment? Just stop me when I get to the right category [read response options 1 – 10]:

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- | | |
|------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 | Less than \$10,000 |
| 2 | \$10,000 to less than \$15,000 |
| 3 | \$15,000 to less than \$25,000 |
| 4 | \$25,000 to less than \$35,000 |
| 5 | \$35,000 to less than \$50,000 |
| 6 | \$50,000 to less than \$75,000 |
| 7 | \$75,000 to less than \$100,000 |
| 8 | \$100,000 to less than \$150,000 |
| 9 | \$150,000 to less than \$250,000 |
| 10 | \$250,000 or more |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |
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See also WA04 for alternate wording.

WA06 Reinterview filter for WA05

Schedule**R**

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- | | |
|----------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 | Asked WA05 in National RCS interview |
| 2 | Asked in Election Reinterview |

WA07**Have investments**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

9/24/08 – 11/3/08

Do you have money invested in the stock market or mutual funds?

[If yes:] Do you have less than \$5,000 invested, between \$5,000 and \$10,000 invested, between \$10,000 and \$25,000 invested, or do you have more than \$25,000 invested?

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- | | |
|------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | Yes, less than \$5,000 |
| 2 | Yes, \$5,000 – \$10,000 |
| 3 | Yes, \$10,000 – \$25,000 |
| 4 | Yes, more than \$25,000 |
| 5 | Yes, did not specify amount |
| 6 | No money invested |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

WB – Employment

WB01 Employment status

Schedule

Nat RCS

All dates

Are you working full time or part time? [If no, probe for correct category.]

- | | |
|------------|--|
| 1 | Working full time |
| 2 | Working part time |
| 3 | Temporarily unemployed |
| 4 | Retired |
| 5 | Permanently disabled |
| 6 | Homemaker |
| 7 | Student |
| 8 | Other (verbatim answer in WB01r8v) |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

WB02 Other unemployed adults in household

Schedule

Nat RCS

All dates

Filter

If not unemployed

WB01 = 1, 2, 4 – 8, 998, 999

Are there any adults age 18 or older living in your house or apartment who are currently laid off or unemployed?

- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

WB03	Line of work
Schedule	Nat RCS <div style="background-color: black; height: 15px; width: 100%;"></div> All dates
Filter	If employed WB01 = 1, 2
	In your current job, what kind of work do you do?
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1 Profession worker (e.g., lawyer, doctor, scientist, teacher, engineer, registered nurse, accountant, programmer, musician) 2 Skilled tradesperson (e.g., printer, baker, tailor, electrician, machinist, linesperson, plumber, carpenter, mechanic) 3 Clerical or office worker (e.g., typist, secretary, postal clerk, telephone operator, computer operator, bank clerk) 4 Service worker (e.g., police officer, fire fighter, waiter or waitress, maid, nurse's aide, attendant, hairstylist) 5 Laborer (e.g., plumber's helper, construction worker, longshoreperson, garbage collector, other physical work) 6 Manager (e.g., store manager, sales manager, office manager) 7 Semi-skilled worker (e.g., machine operator, assembly line worker, truck driver, taxi driver, bus driver) 8 Salesperson 9 Business owner 10 Other 998 Don't know 999 No answer

WB04 Self-employment

Schedule**Nat RCS**


All dates

Filter**If employed**

WB01 = 1, 2

Do you work for someone else, or are you self-employed?

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- | | |
|------------|-----------------------|
| 1 | Work for someone else |
| 2 | Self-employed |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

WB05 Labor union household

Schedule**Nat RCS**


All dates

Are you or any other member of your household — that is any other adult living in your home or apartment — a member of a labor union?

[If yes:] Is that person you or someone else?

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- | | |
|------------|-------------------------------|
| 1 | Yes, respondent |
| 2 | Yes, other household member |
| 3 | Yes, both |
| 4 | No union members in household |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

WC — Race/ethnicity and citizenship

WC01 Of Hispanic descent

Schedule	<div style="float: right;">Nat RCS</div> <div style="background-color: black; width: 90%; height: 12px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">All dates</div>
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Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin or descent?

- 1 Yes
- 2 No
- 998** Don't know
- 999** No answer

WC02 Hispanic origin

Schedule	<div style="float: right;">Nat RCS</div> <div style="background-color: black; width: 90%; height: 12px; margin: 0 auto;"></div> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">All dates</div>
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Filter	If of Hispanic descent	WC01 = 1
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Which of these best describes your origin: Mexican, Cuban, Puerto Rican, or something else?

- 1 Mexican
- 2 Cuban
- 3 Puerto Rican
- 4 Other (verbatim answer in **WC02r4v**)
- 998** Don't know
- 999** No answer

WC05 US citizen

Schedule**Nat RCS**

All dates

Filter**If not born in US**

WC04 = 2

Are you a citizen of the United States?

-
- | | |
|------------|------------|
| 1 | Yes |
| 2 | No |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

WC06 Years lived in US

Schedule**Nat RCS**

All dates

Filter**If not born in US**

WC04 = 2

For how many years have you lived in the United States?

-
- | | |
|------------|----------------------------|
| Number: | 0 – 97 |
| | 0 = less than six months |
| | 1 = six months to one year |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |

WD – Religion

WD01 Attend religious services

Schedule

Nat RCS




All dates

How often do you attend religious services, apart from special events like weddings and funerals: more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, or never?

- 1 More than once a week
- 2 Once a week
- 3 Once or twice a month
- 4 Few times a year
- 5 Never
- 998 Don't know
- 999 No answer

WD02**Religious affiliation**

Schedule**Nat RCS**|  |
All dates

Regardless of whether you now attend any religious services, do you ever think of yourself as part of a particular religion or denomination?

[If yes:] What is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, another type of Christian, Jewish, or some other religion?

-
- 1** Protestant
 - 2** Catholic
 - 3** Other type of Christian
 - 4** Jewish
 - 5** Other religion
 - 6** No denomination
 - 7** No religion / atheist / agnostic
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

WD03**Protestant or non-Catholic Christian affiliation**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

All dates

Filter**If affiliated with Protestant or non-Catholic religion in WD02**

WD02 = 1, 3

What church or denomination is that?

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- | | |
|------------|---|
| 1 | African Methodist Episcopal Church |
| 2 | African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church |
| 3 | American Baptist Churches, USA |
| 4 | Assemblies of God |
| 5 | Baptist (unspecified) |
| 6 | Christian |
| 7 | Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints / Mormon Church |
| 8 | Church of the Nazarene |
| 9 | Episcopal Church / Anglican Church |
| 10 | Evangelical Lutheran Church in America |
| 11 | Evangelical or born-again |
| 12 | Free Methodist Church |
| 13 | Greek/Eastern/Russian Orthodox Church |
| 14 | Independent Baptist |
| 15 | Independent/non-denominational evangelical |
| 16 | Independent/non-denominational Protestant |
| 17 | Lutheran (unspecified) |
| 18 | Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod |
| 19 | Lutheran Church, Wisconsin Evangelical Synod |
| 20 | Methodist (unspecified) |
| 21 | Presbyterian |
| 22 | Protestant |
| 23 | Southern Baptist Convention |
| 24 | United Church of Christ |
| 25 | United Methodist Church |
| 26 | United Presbyterian Church |
| 27 | Wesleyan Church |
| 28 | Other (verbatim answer in WD03r28v) |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |
-

See also WD04 for those who said in WD02 they were affiliated with an unspecified religion but later said they were Baptist, Lutheran, or Methodist.

See WD05, WD06, and WD07 for those who said Baptist, Lutheran, or Methodist but did not specify a church.

WD04 **Other religious affiliation**

Schedule**Nat RCS**


All dates

Filter**If affiliated with unspecified religion in
WD02**

WD02 = 5

What religion or denomination is that?

-
- 1** Buddhist
 - 2** Hindu
 - 3** Muslim/Islam
 - 4** Baptist
 - 5** Lutheran
 - 6** Methodist
 - 7** Other (verbatim answer in **WD04r7v**)
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer
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See also WD03.

WD05 Baptist church affiliation

Schedule**Nat RCS**


All dates

Filter**If affiliated with unspecified Baptist church
in WD03 or WD04**

WD03 = 5 or WD04 = 4

With which Baptist group is your church associated?

-
- 1** American Baptist Churches, USA
 - 2** Southern Baptist Convention
 - 3** Independent Baptist
 - 4** Other (verbatim answer in **WD05r4v**)
 - 5** Not further specified
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

WD06 Lutheran church affiliation

Schedule**Nat RCS**


All dates

Filter**If affiliated with unspecified Lutheran
church in WD03 or WD04**

WD03 = 17 or WD04 = 5

With which Lutheran group is your church associated?

-
- 1** Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
 - 2** Missouri Synod
 - 3** Wisconsin Evangelical Synod
 - 4** Other (verbatim answer in **WD06r4v**)
 - 5** Not further specified
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

WD07 **Methodist church affiliation**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

All dates

Filter**If affiliated with unspecified Methodist church in WD03 or WD04**

WD03 = 20 or WD04 = 6

Is your church part of the United Methodist Church, African Methodist Episcopal Church, or some other Methodist group?

-
- 1** United Methodist Church
 - 2** African Methodist Episcopal Church
 - 3** African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church
 - 4** Free Methodist Church
 - 5** Other (verbatim answer in **WD07r5v**)
 - 6** Not further specified
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

WD08 **Evangelical Christian**

Schedule**Nat RCS**

7/7/08 – 11/3/08

Filter**If affiliated with Protestant, Catholic, other Christian, or non-denominational religion**

WD02 = 1 – 3, 6 or WD04 = 4 – 6

Do you consider yourself an evangelical or born-again Christian?

-
- 1** Yes
 - 2** No
 - 998** Don't know
 - 999** No answer

WE — Military service

WE01 Military household

Schedule

Nat RCS

[REDACTED]
All dates

Including yourself, has anyone living in your house or apartment ever served in the US military? This includes the National Guard and the Reserves.

-
- | | |
|-----|--------------------------------|
| 1 | Yes, respondent |
| 2 | Yes, other household member |
| 3 | Yes, both |
| 4 | No one in household has served |
| 998 | Don't know |
| 999 | No answer |
-

WF — Household characteristics

WFa — Household/family composition

WFa01 Adults in household

Schedule

Nat RCS

[REDACTED]
All dates

Could you please tell me how many adults age 18 or over currently live in this house or apartment?

Number: **1 – 97**

WFa02 Children in household

Schedule**Nat RCS**


All dates

How many children under age 18 now live in your house or apartment?

Number: **0 – 97**

998 Don't know

999 No answer

WFa03 Marital status

Schedule**Nat RCS**


All dates

Are you married, living as married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

1 Married

2 Living as married

3 Widowed

4 Divorced

5 Separated

6 Never married

998 Don't know

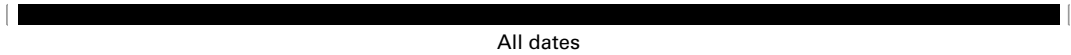
999 No answer

WFb – Residency and dwelling type

WFb01 Years at present address

Schedule

Nat RCS



All dates

How many years have you lived at your present address?

Number: **0 – 97**

0 = less than six months

1 = six months to one year

998 Don't know

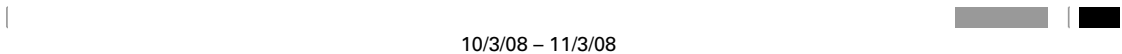
999 No answer

WFb02 Home ownership

Schedule

Nat RCS

R



10/3/08 – 11/3/08

Filter

**If {Reint : not asked
question in National RCS
interview}**

Reint :

WFb03 = 2

Is the house, apartment, or mobile home where you live owned by you or someone in this household with a mortgage or loan; owned by you or someone in this household free and clear, without a mortgage or loan; rented for cash rent; or occupied without payment of cash rent?

1 Owned with mortgage or loan

2 Owned free and clear

3 Rented

4 Occupied without rent

998 Don't know

999 No answer

WFb03

Reinterview filter for WFb02

Schedule

R

-
- 1** Asked WFb02 in National RCS interview
 - 2** Asked in Election Reinterview


WFc – Geographic location

WFc01	State of residency	Nat RCS	R
Schedule		All dates	
		All dates	
1	Alabama (AL)		
4	Arizona (AZ)		
5	Arkansas (AR)		
6	California (CA)		
8	Colorado (CO)		
9	Connecticut (CT)		
10	Delaware (DE)		
11	District of Columbia (DC)		
12	Florida (FL)		
13	Georgia (GA)		
16	Idaho (ID)		
17	Illinois (IL)		
18	Indiana (IN)		
19	Iowa (IA)		
20	Kansas (KS)		
21	Kentucky (KY)		
22	Louisiana (LA)		
23	Maine (ME)		
24	Maryland (MD)		
25	Massachusetts (MA)		
26	Michigan (MI)		
27	Minnesota (MN)		
28	Mississippi (MS)		
29	Missouri (MO)		
30	Montana (MT)		
31	Nebraska (NE)		
32	Nevada (NV)		
33	New Hampshire (NH)		
34	New Jersey (NJ)		
35	New Mexico (NM)		

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- 36 New York (NY)
- 37 North Carolina (NC)
- 38 North Dakota (ND)
- 39 Ohio (OH)
- 40 Oklahoma (OK)
- 41 Oregon (OR)
- 42 Pennsylvania (PA)
- 44 Rhode Island (RI)
- 45 South Carolina (SC)
- 46 South Dakota (SD)
- 47 Tennessee (TN)
- 48 Texas (TX)
- 49 Utah (UT)
- 50 Vermont (VT)
- 51 Virginia (VA)
- 53 Washington (WA)
- 54 West Virginia (WV)
- 55 Wisconsin (WI)
- 56 Wyoming (WY)

WFC02	Urbanity of residency
Schedule	Nat RCS
	 All dates
	Urbanity is estimated from the telephone number used to conduct the interview.
	1 Urban
	2 Suburban
	3 Rural

WFc03 **Live in metropolitan statistical area**

Schedule

Nat RCS

All dates

Metropolitan statistical area (MSA) is estimated from the telephone number used to conduct the interview.

-
- 1 Live in MSA
 - 2 Do not live in MSA
-

WG – Internet access and telephone lines

WG01 **Internet access**

Schedule

Nat RCS

All dates

Do you have access to the Internet at home, at work, or someplace else?

-
- 1 Yes
 - 2 No
 - 998 Don't know
 - 999 No answer
-

WG02 Non-cell phones in household

Schedule**Nat RCS**


All dates

Aside from cell phones, how many telephone numbers does your house or apartment have that you receive calls on? Please include only numbers that you use for phone calls, not ones you use for computers or fax machines.

Number: 1 – 97**998** Don't know**999** No answer

WG03 Cell phone different from landline

Schedule**Nat RCS**


All dates



If you have a cell phone, is your cell phone number different from your landline or home phone, or is it the same number?

1 Different from landline**2** Same as landline**3** No cell phone**998** Don't know**999** No answer

WH – Other demographics


WHa – Language

WHa01 Interview language

Schedule	Nat RCS	R
		
	All dates	
1	English	
2	Spanish	

WHb – Sexual orientation

WHb01 Sexual orientation

Schedule	Nat RCS
	
	12/17/07 – 8/28/08
	<p>I'm going to read a list of terms people sometimes use to describe themselves: heterosexual or straight, gay or lesbian, bisexual. As I read the list again, please stop me when I get to the term that best describes how you think of yourself: heterosexual or straight, gay or lesbian, bisexual.</p> <p>[As necessary:] All responses are kept confidential, and if there is a question you would rather not answer then we will move on.</p>
1	Heterosexual or straight
2	Gay or lesbian
3	Bisexual
998	Don't know
999	No answer
Sample split	
	12/17/07 – 1/2/08 : 1/2 of sample FA = 1
	4/10/08 – 8/28/08 : 1/3 of sample FB = 1

WHd – Health insurance

WHd01	Type of health insurance	
Schedule	Nat RCS	R
	10/8/08 – 11/3/08	
Filter	If {Reint : not asked question in National RCS interview}	Reint : WHd02 = 2
	<p>Which type of health insurance do you now have: a plan through your employer or your spouse's employer, a plan that you purchase on your own, Medicare or Medicaid, some other government program, insurance from somewhere else, or do you not have health insurance?</p>	
	1	Employer plan
	2	Self-purchased plan
	3	Medicare or Medicaid
	4	Other government program
	5	Other insurance
	6	No insurance
	998	Don't know
	999	No answer

WHd02	Reinterview filter for WHd01	
Schedule		R
	1	Asked WHd01 in National RCS interview
	2	Asked in Election Reinterview

Questionnaires

National Rolling Cross-Section questionnaire

Hello, my name is __ calling from the University of Pennsylvania. We are conducting a national opinion survey about some current issues. This is a research study and your participation is voluntary. All responses will remain confidential, and if there is a question you would rather not answer then we will move on.

May I please speak with an adult age 18 or older who lives in this house or apartment?

Question Q1_c

Variable WFa01

Could you please tell me how many adults age 18 or over currently live in this house or apartment?

Number: 1 – 97

May I please speak with the

[if two adults in household:] ([choose at random:] younger / older) of the two adults;

[if three adults:] ([random:] youngest adult / oldest adult / adult whose age is in the middle);

[if four or more adults:] the adult who ([random:] celebrated a birthday last / will celebrate a birthday next)?

SPLIT-A_c

Variable FA

Random assignment to sample split A1 or A2:

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|-----------------------|-----------------|---|
| <input type="radio"/> | Sample split A1 | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Sample split A2 | 2 |

SPLIT-B_c

Variable FB

Random assignment to sample split B1, B2, or B3:

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---|
| <input type="radio"/> | Sample split B1 | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Sample split B2 | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Sample split B3 | 3 |

SPLIT-C_c

Variable FC

Random assignment to sample split C1, C2, C3, or C4:

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---|
| <input type="radio"/> | Sample split C1 | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Sample split C2 | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Sample split C3 | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Sample split C4 | 4 |

Question Q2_c

Variable CA02

Ask only on 9/3/08 – 11/3/08.

Do you feel things in this country are generally going in the right direction, or do you think things are seriously off on the wrong track?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Right direction | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Wrong track | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q3_c

Variable CA01

In your opinion, what is the most important problem facing the country today?

- | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Gave answer: | <input type="text"/> | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | | 999 |

Question Q4_c

Variable AE02

Do you approve or disapprove of the way George W. Bush is handling his job as president?

[If approve:] Do you approve strongly or only somewhat? [If disapprove:] Do you disapprove strongly or only somewhat?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Strongly approve | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat approve | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat disapprove | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Strongly disapprove | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q5_c

Variable AE03

Do you approve or disapprove of the way the US Congress is handling its job?

[If approve:] Do you approve strongly or only somewhat? [If disapprove:] Do you disapprove strongly or only somewhat?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Strongly approve | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat approve | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat disapprove | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Strongly disapprove | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

I'd like to talk with you about some current issues you might see in the news.

Question Q6_c

Variable CDb01

I'm going to read you some plans for United States policy in Iraq. Please tell me which one comes closest to your own position:

The US should withdraw all troops from Iraq as soon as possible.

The US should set a deadline for withdrawing its troops if the Iraqi government doesn't show definite progress.

The US should keep its troops in Iraq until a stable government is established.

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Withdraw as soon as possible | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Set withdrawal deadline | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Keep troops until stable government | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | None of these | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q7_c

Variable CDb02

Ask only of SPLIT-A_c = 1.

All in all, do you think the situation in Iraq was worth going to war over, or not?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q8_c

Variable CDb04

Ask only on 12/17/07 – 1/10/08, 9/4/08 – 11/3/08.**Ask only of SPLIT-A_c = 1.**

Regardless of what you think about the original decision to use military force in Iraq, do you now believe that the United States will definitely succeed, probably succeed, probably fail, or definitely fail in achieving its goals in Iraq?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Definitely succeed | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Probably succeed | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Probably fail | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Definitely fail | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q9_c

Variable CBb01

I'm going to read you some options about federal income taxes. Please tell me which one comes closest to your view on what we should be doing about federal income taxes:

Taxes should be cut.

Taxes should be kept pretty much as they are.

Taxes should be raised if necessary in order to maintain current federal programs and services.

- | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Cut taxes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Keep taxes as they are | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Raise taxes if necessary | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | None of these | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q10_c

Variable CEa01

Please tell me which of the following statements about abortion comes closest to your own view:

Abortion should be available to anyone who wants it.

Abortion should be available, but with stricter limits than it is now.

Abortion should not be permitted except in cases of rape, incest, or when the life of the woman is at risk.

Abortion should not be permitted under any circumstances.

- | | | |
|-----------------------|---|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Available to anyone | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Available with stricter limits | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Not permitted except for rape, incest, or life risk | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Not permitted under any circumstances | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | None of these | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Questions Q11_c – Q14_c

I'm going to read you proposals some have made regarding immigration. For each one, please tell me whether you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose it.

Question Q11_c

Variable CDd01

Ask only of {2/8/08 – 3/2/08 : SPLIT-B_c = 1}.

Provide a path to citizenship for some illegal aliens who agree to return to their home country for a period of time and pay substantial fines

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| <input type="radio"/> | Strongly favor | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat favor | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat oppose | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Strongly oppose | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q12_c

Variable CDd02

Ask only on 2/8/08 – 3/2/08.**Ask only of SPLIT-B_c = 2.**

Provide a path to citizenship for some illegal immigrants who agree to return to their home country for a period of time and pay substantial fines

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| <input type="radio"/> Strongly favor | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> Somewhat favor | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> Somewhat oppose | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> Strongly oppose | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> No answer | 999 |

Question Q13_c

Variable CDd03

Ask only on 2/8/08 – 3/2/08.**Ask only of SPLIT-B_c = 3.**

Provide a path to citizenship for some undocumented immigrants who agree to return to their home country for a period of time and pay substantial fines

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| <input type="radio"/> Strongly favor | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> Somewhat favor | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> Somewhat oppose | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> Strongly oppose | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> No answer | 999 |

Question Q14_c

Variable CDd04

Ask only on 12/17/07 – 9/10/08.

Increase border security by building a fence along part of the US border with Mexico

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| <input type="radio"/> Strongly favor | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> Somewhat favor | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> Somewhat oppose | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> Strongly oppose | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> No answer | 999 |

Question Q15_c

Variable CCa01

Ask only on 12/17/07 – 6/8/08.**Ask only of {4/10/08 – 6/8/08 : SPLIT-B_c = 1}.**

Which do you think would be better for the country: having one health insurance program covering all Americans that would be administered by the government and paid for by taxpayers, or keeping the current system where many people get their insurance from private employers and some have no insurance?

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|-----------------------|------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | One government program | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Current system | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q16_c

Variable CCa02

Ask only on 5/30/08 – 9/23/08, 9/26/08 – 11/3/08.

Which comes closer to your view when it comes to increasing access to affordable health care in the United States: the country should increase competition in the health insurance market or increase regulation of the insurance industry?

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|-----------------------|----------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Increase competition | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Increase regulation | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q17_c

Variable SB03

Ask only on 12/17/07 – 1/10/08.

Do you believe Mormons are Christians, believe Mormons are not Christians, or don't you know enough to say?

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|-----------------------|------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes, are Christians | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No, are not Christians | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q18_c

Variable CEc01

Ask only on 12/17/07 – 8/28/08, 9/4/08 – 9/23/08.

There has been much talk recently about whether gays and lesbians should have the legal right to marry someone of the same sex. Which of the following options comes closest to your position on this issue?

I support full marriage rights for gay and lesbian couples.

I support civil unions or domestic partnerships, but not gay marriage.

I do not support any form of legal recognition of the relationships of gay and lesbian couples.

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|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Full marriage rights | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Civil unions or domestic partnerships | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No legal recognition | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | None of these | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q19_c

Variable CDc01

Ask only on 12/17/07 – 5/29/08.

Which comes closer to your opinion?

Iran is a threat to the United States that requires military action now.

Iran is a threat that can be contained with diplomacy now.

Iran is not a threat to the United States at this time.

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|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Requires military action | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Can be contained with diplomacy | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Not a threat | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | None of these | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q20_c

Variable CEc02

Ask only on 2/8/08 – 5/29/08.

Would you favor or oppose an amendment to the US Constitution that would allow marriage only between a man and a woman?

[If favor:] Would you strongly favor or somewhat favor the amendment? [If oppose:] Would you strongly oppose or somewhat oppose the amendment?

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| <input type="radio"/> | Strongly favor | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat favor | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat oppose | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Strongly oppose | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither favor nor oppose | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q21_c

Variable CDd09

Ask only on 5/30/08 – 9/3/08.

Do you favor or oppose allowing driver's licenses to undocumented or illegal immigrants?

[If favor:] Do you strongly favor or somewhat favor this? [If oppose:] Do you strongly oppose or somewhat oppose this?

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Strongly favor | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat favor | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat oppose | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Strongly oppose | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither favor nor oppose | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q22_c

Variable CBc01

Ask only on 5/30/08 – 11/3/08.

Do you favor or oppose the federal government in Washington negotiating more free trade agreements like NAFTA?

[If favor:] Do you strongly favor or somewhat favor this? [If oppose:] Do you strongly oppose or somewhat oppose this?

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| <input type="radio"/> | Strongly favor | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat favor | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat oppose | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Strongly oppose | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither favor nor oppose | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q23_c

Variable CBc02

Ask only on 6/25/08 – 11/3/08.

Which candidate is more likely to support free trade agreements like NAFTA: John McCain, Barack Obama, both, or neither?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

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|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | McCain | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Obama | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Both | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q24_c

Variable CFb01

Ask only on 6/2/08 – 11/3/08.

I am going to read you a pair of statements. Please tell me which of the two statements comes closest to your opinion:

Protecting the environment should be a top priority, even if that means higher consumer prices.

Protecting the environment is important, but it is more important to keep the economy growing.

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|-----------------------|--|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Environment should be top priority | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | More important to keep economy growing | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Both equally | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q25_c

Variable CDa05

Ask only on 5/30/08 – 9/3/08.

Do you favor or oppose the president of the United States negotiating with nations the United States considers as enemies?

[If favor:] Do you strongly favor or somewhat favor this? [If oppose:] Do you strongly oppose or somewhat oppose this?

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| <input type="radio"/> | Strongly favor | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat favor | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat oppose | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Strongly oppose | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither favor nor oppose | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q26_c

Variable CDa06

Ask only on 5/30/08 – 8/30/08.

Which candidate is more likely to negotiate with America's enemies: John McCain, Barack Obama, both, or neither?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

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|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | McCain | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Obama | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Both | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q27_c

Variable CFa09

Ask only on 6/24/08 – 9/23/08.

Do you favor or oppose lifting the federal ban on oil drilling in waters off the coast of the United States?

[If favor:] Do you strongly favor or somewhat favor this? [If oppose:] Do you strongly oppose or somewhat oppose this?

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Strongly favor | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat favor | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat oppose | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Strongly oppose | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither favor nor oppose | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q28_c

Variable CFa10

Ask only on 8/1/08 – 9/3/08.

If the federal government lifts the ban on oil drilling in waters off the coast of the United States, do you think the price you would pay at the pump in the next year would go higher, go lower, or stay about where it would have been if the federal ban on offshore drilling were kept in place?

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| <input type="radio"/> | Go higher | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Go lower | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Stay the same | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q29_c

Variable CFa05

Ask only on 6/24/08 – 8/26/08.

Do you favor or oppose suspending the federal gas tax for the summer months?

[If favor:] Do you strongly favor or somewhat favor this? [If oppose:] Do you strongly oppose or somewhat oppose this?

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Strongly favor | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat favor | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat oppose | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Strongly oppose | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither favor nor oppose | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q30_c

Variable CCc01

Ask only on 9/11/08 – 9/17/08.

Do you favor or oppose vouchers which would help parents pay the cost of charter or private elementary or secondary schools for their children?

[If favor:] Do you strongly favor or somewhat favor this? [If oppose:] Do you strongly oppose or somewhat oppose this?

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Strongly favor | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat favor | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat oppose | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Strongly oppose | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither favor nor oppose | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q31_c

Variable CCc02

Ask only on 9/11/08 – 9/17/08.

Which candidate running for president favors vouchers that would help parents pay the cost of charter or private elementary or secondary schools for their children: John McCain, Barack Obama, both, or neither?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

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|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | McCain | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Obama | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Both | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q32_c

Variable CEb01

Ask only on 10/3/08 – 11/3/08.

Do you favor or oppose federal funding of embryonic stem cell research?

[If favor:] Do you strongly favor or somewhat favor this? [If oppose:] Do you strongly oppose or somewhat oppose this?

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Strongly favor | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat favor | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat oppose | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Strongly oppose | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither favor nor oppose | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q33_c

Variable CBb03

Ask only on 10/8/08 – 11/3/08.

If Barack Obama is elected president, do you think your federal taxes will go up, go down, or stay the same?

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|-----------------------|---------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Go up | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Go down | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Stay the same | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q34_c

Variable CBb02

Ask only on 10/8/08 – 11/3/08.

If John McCain is elected president, do you think your federal taxes will go up, go down, or stay the same?

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|-----------------------|---------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Go up | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Go down | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Stay the same | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Questions Q35_c – Q51_c

For each of the following people, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 10. Zero means very unfavorable, and 10 means very favorable. Five means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable toward that person. Of course you can use any number between zero and 10.

The (first / next) person is __. On a scale of zero to 10, how would you rate __?

Question Q35_c	Variable AE01
George W. Bush	
<input type="text"/> Number: 0 – 10	
0 = very unfavorable	
10 = very favorable	
<input type="radio"/> Don't know	998
<input type="radio"/> No answer	999
Question Q36_c	Variable ABc01
Ask only on 12/17/07 – 10/6/08, 10/13/08 – 11/3/08.	
Hillary Clinton	
<input type="text"/> Number: 0 – 10	
0 = very unfavorable	
10 = very favorable	
<input type="radio"/> Don't know	998
<input type="radio"/> No answer	999
Question Q37_c	Variable ABo01
Barack Obama	
<input type="text"/> Number: 0 – 10	
0 = very unfavorable	
10 = very favorable	
<input type="radio"/> Don't know	998
<input type="radio"/> No answer	999
Question Q38_c	Variable ABe01
Ask only on 12/17/07 – 1/29/08.	
John Edwards	
<input type="text"/> Number: 0 – 10	
0 = very unfavorable	
10 = very favorable	
<input type="radio"/> Don't know	998
<input type="radio"/> No answer	999

<p>Question Q39_c</p> <p>Ask only on 12/17/07 – 1/29/08.</p> <p>Rudy Giuliani</p> <p><input type="text"/> Number: 0 – 10 0 = very unfavorable 10 = very favorable</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Don't know</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No answer</p>	<p>Variable AAg01</p> <p>998</p> <p>999</p>
<p>Question Q40_c</p> <p>Ask only on 12/17/07 – 1/21/08.</p> <p>Fred Thompson</p> <p><input type="text"/> Number: 0 – 10 0 = very unfavorable 10 = very favorable</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Don't know</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No answer</p>	<p>Variable AAt01</p> <p>998</p> <p>999</p>
<p>Question Q41_c</p> <p>John McCain</p> <p><input type="text"/> Number: 0 – 10 0 = very unfavorable 10 = very favorable</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Don't know</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No answer</p>	<p>Variable AAm01</p> <p>998</p> <p>999</p>
<p>Question Q42_c</p> <p>Ask only on 12/17/07 – 2/6/08.</p> <p>Mitt Romney</p> <p><input type="text"/> Number: 0 – 10 0 = very unfavorable 10 = very favorable</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Don't know</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No answer</p>	<p>Variable AAr01</p> <p>998</p> <p>999</p>

<p>Question Q43_c</p> <p>Rush Limbaugh</p> <p><input type="text"/> Number: 0 – 10 0 = very unfavorable 10 = very favorable</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Don't know</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No answer</p>	<p>Variable AF01</p> <p>998</p> <p>999</p>
<p>Question Q44_c</p> <p>Ask only on 12/17/07 – 3/4/08.</p> <p>Mike Huckabee</p> <p><input type="text"/> Number: 0 – 10 0 = very unfavorable 10 = very favorable</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Don't know</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No answer</p>	<p>Variable AAh01</p> <p>998</p> <p>999</p>
<p>Question Q45_c</p> <p>Ask only on 1/2/08 – 1/10/08.</p> <p>Michael Bloomberg</p> <p><input type="text"/> Number: 0 – 10 0 = very unfavorable 10 = very favorable</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Don't know</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No answer</p>	<p>Variable AF02</p> <p>998</p> <p>999</p>
<p>Question Q46_c</p> <p>Ask only on 1/3/08 – 1/10/08.</p> <p>Ron Paul</p> <p><input type="text"/> Number: 0 – 10 0 = very unfavorable 10 = very favorable</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Don't know</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No answer</p>	<p>Variable AAu01</p> <p>998</p> <p>999</p>

<p>Question Q47_c</p> <p>Ask only on 1/24/08 – 10/6/08.</p> <p>Bill Clinton</p> <p><input type="text"/> Number: 0 – 10 0 = very unfavorable 10 = very favorable</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Don't know</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No answer</p>	<p>Variable AF03</p> <p>998</p> <p>999</p>
<p>Question Q48_c</p> <p>Ask only on 2/25/08 – 8/25/08.</p> <p>Ralph Nader</p> <p><input type="text"/> Number: 0 – 10 0 = very unfavorable 10 = very favorable</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Don't know</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No answer</p>	<p>Variable ACn01</p> <p>998</p> <p>999</p>
<p>Question Q49_c</p> <p>Ask only on 5/30/08 – 8/25/08.</p> <p>Bob Barr</p> <p><input type="text"/> Number: 0 – 10 0 = very unfavorable 10 = very favorable</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Don't know</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No answer</p>	<p>Variable ACb01</p> <p>998</p> <p>999</p>
<p>Question Q50_c</p> <p>Ask only on 8/23/08 – 11/3/08.</p> <p>Joe Biden</p> <p><input type="text"/> Number: 0 – 10 0 = very unfavorable 10 = very favorable</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Don't know</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No answer</p>	<p>Variable ABb01</p> <p>998</p> <p>999</p>

Question Q51_c

Variable AAP01

Ask only on 8/29/08 – 11/3/08.

Sarah Palin

Number: 0 – 10
0 = very unfavorable
10 = very favorable

- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q52_c

Variable FBb01

Ask only on 8/25/08 – 9/4/08.

When is the Democratic Party convention being held? Is it being held now, has it already been held, will it be held soon, or aren't you sure?

- Being held now 1
- Already held 2
- Will be held soon 3
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q53_c

Variable FBb02

Ask only on 8/26/08 – 8/31/08.

Ask only if know when Democratic convention is being held [{8/26/08 – 8/28/08 : Q52_c = 1 | 8/29/08 – 8/31/08 : Q52_c = 2}].

Did you see or hear any of Michelle Obama's speech at the Democratic convention?
[If yes:] Did you watch just a few minutes, about 10 minutes, or the entire speech?

- Yes, few minutes 1
- Yes, 10 minutes 2
- Yes, entire speech 3
- No, none 4
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q54_c

Variable FBb03

Ask only on 8/27/08 – 9/1/08.

Ask only if know when Democratic convention is being held [{8/27/08 – 8/28/08 : Q52_c = 1 | 8/29/08 – 9/1/08 : Q52_c = 2}].

Did you see or hear any of Hillary Clinton's speech at the Democratic convention?

[If yes:] Did you watch just a few minutes, about 15 minutes, or the entire speech?

- Yes, few minutes 1
- Yes, 15 minutes 2
- Yes, entire speech 3
- No, none 4
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q55_c

Variable FBb04

Ask only on 8/28/08 – 9/2/08.

Ask only if know when Democratic convention is being held [{8/28/08 : Q52_c = 1 | 8/29/08 – 9/2/08 : Q52_c = 2}].

Did you see or hear any of Bill Clinton's speech at the Democratic convention?

[If yes:] Did you watch just a few minutes, about 10 minutes, or the entire speech?

- Yes, few minutes 1
- Yes, 10 minutes 2
- Yes, entire speech 3
- No, none 4
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q56_c

Variable FBb05

Ask only on 8/28/08 – 8/31/08.

Ask only if know when Democratic convention is being held [{8/28/08 : Q52_c = 1 | 8/29/08 – 8/31/08 : Q52_c = 2}].

Did you see or hear any of Joe Biden's speech at the Democratic convention?

[If yes:] Did you watch just a few minutes, about 10 minutes, or the entire speech?

- Yes, few minutes 1
- Yes, 10 minutes 2
- Yes, entire speech 3
- No, none 4
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q57_c

Variable FBb06

Ask only on 8/29/08 – 9/3/08.**Ask only if know when Democratic convention is being held [Q52_c = 2].**

Did you see or hear any of Barack Obama's speech at the Democratic convention?

[If yes:] Did you watch just a few minutes, about 30 minutes, or the entire speech?

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|-----------------------|--------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes, few minutes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes, 30 minutes | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes, entire speech | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No, none | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q58_c

Variable FBb07

Ask only on 8/25/08 – 8/31/08.**Ask only if know when Democratic convention is being held [{8/25/08 – 8/28/08 : Q52_c = 1 | 8/29/08 – 8/31/08 : Q52_c = 2}].**

Have you watched or listened to any coverage of the Democratic Party convention on local news programs, national news programs, or political talk shows?

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|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q59_c

Variable FBa01

Ask only on 9/2/08 – 9/10/08.

When is the Republican Party convention being held? Is it being held now, has it already been held, will it be held soon, or aren't you sure?

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|-----------------------|-------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Being held now | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Already held | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Will be held soon | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q60_c

Variable FBa02

Ask only on 9/3/08 – 9/8/08.

Ask only if know when Republican convention is being held [{9/3/08 – 9/4/08 : Q59_c = 1 | 9/5/08 – 9/8/08 : Q59_c = 2}].

Did you see or hear any of Fred Thompson's speech at the Republican convention?

[If yes:] Did you watch just a few minutes, about 15 minutes, or the entire speech?

- Yes, few minutes 1
- Yes, 15 minutes 2
- Yes, entire speech 3
- No, none 4
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q61_c

Variable FBa03

Ask only on 9/3/08 – 9/8/08.

Ask only if know when Republican convention is being held [{9/3/08 – 9/4/08 : Q59_c = 1 | 9/5/08 – 9/8/08 : Q59_c = 2}].

Did you see or hear any of Joe Lieberman's speech at the Republican convention?

[If yes:] Did you watch just a few minutes, about 10 minutes, or the entire speech?

- Yes, few minutes 1
- Yes, 10 minutes 2
- Yes, entire speech 3
- No, none 4
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q62_c

Variable FBa04

Ask only on 9/4/08 – 9/9/08.

Ask only if know when Republican convention is being held [{9/4/08 : Q59_c = 1 | 9/5/08 – 9/9/08 : Q59_c = 2}].

Did you see or hear any of Sarah Palin's speech at the Republican convention?

[If yes:] Did you watch just a few minutes, about 15 minutes, or the entire speech?

- Yes, few minutes 1
- Yes, 15 minutes 2
- Yes, entire speech 3
- No, none 4
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q63_c

Variable FBa05

Ask only on 9/5/08 – 9/10/08.**Ask only if know when Republican convention is being held [Q59_c = 2].**

Did you see or hear any of John McCain's speech at the Republican convention?

[If yes:] Did you watch just a few minutes, about 30 minutes, or the entire speech?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes, few minutes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes, 30 minutes | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes, entire speech | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No, none | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q64_c

Variable FBa06

Ask only on 9/2/08 – 9/9/08.**Ask only if know when Republican convention is being held [{9/2/08 – 9/4/08 : Q59_c = 1 | 9/5/08 – 9/9/08 : Q59_c = 2}].**

Have you watched or listened to any coverage of the Republican Party convention on local news programs, national news programs, or political talk shows?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q65_c

Variable RA01

Ask only on 3/17/08 – 11/3/08.

These days, many people are so busy they cannot find time to register to vote, or they move around so often they do not get a chance to re-register. Are you currently registered to vote in your precinct or election district, or haven't you been able to register so far?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes, registered | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No, not registered | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q66_c

Variable MA01

Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or something else?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Republican | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Democrat | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Independent | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Other: <input type="text"/> | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q67_c

Variable MA02

Ask only if Republican, Democrat, or Independent [Q66_c = 1 - 3].

Do you consider yourself a strong or not a very strong ([party named in Q66_c:] Republican / Democrat / Independent)?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Strong | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Not very strong | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q68_c

Variable MA03

Ask only if not Republican or Democrat [Q66_c = 3, 4, 998, 999].

Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic Party?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Republican | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Democratic | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q69_c

Variable MA04

Generally speaking, would you describe your political views as very conservative, somewhat conservative, moderate, somewhat liberal, or very liberal?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Very conservative | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat conservative | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Moderate | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat liberal | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Very liberal | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q70_c

Variable KA01

How closely are you following the 2008 presidential campaign: very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely, or not closely at all?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Very closely | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat closely | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Not too closely | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Not closely at all | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q71_c

Variable RCa01

Ask only on 6/26/08 – 8/27/08.

Do you plan to vote in the general election in November, or don't you plan to vote?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes, plan to vote | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No, don't plan to vote | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q72_c

Variable RCa02

Ask only on 6/26/08 – 8/27/08.

Ask only if plan to vote in general election [Q71_c = 1].

I would like you to rate your chances of voting in the general election on a scale of one to 10. Ten means you will definitely vote, and one means you will definitely not vote. Of course you may use any number in between.

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----|
| <input type="text"/> | Number: 1 – 10 | |
| | 1 = definitely not vote | |
| | 10 = definitely vote | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

I am going to read you some phrases. For each one, please tell me how well that phrase applies to the following candidates. Please use a scale from zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all, and 10 means it applies extremely well. Of course you can use any number in between.

Questions Q73_c – Q81_c

How well does the phrase "___" apply to Hillary Clinton?

Question Q73_c

Variable ABc04

Ask only on 12/17/07 – 6/8/08.

Ask only if recognized Clinton in favorability question {12/17/07 – 3/6/08 : and not a Republican} [{12/17/07 – 3/6/08 : Q36_c = 0 – 10 and Q66_c = 2 – 4, 998, 999 | 3/7/08 – 6/8/08 : Q36_c = 0 – 10}].

Strong leader

Number: 0 – 10

0 = does not apply at all

10 = applies extremely well

Don't know

998

No answer

999

Question Q74_c

Variable ABc05

Ask only on 12/17/07 – 6/8/08.

Ask only if recognized Clinton in favorability question {12/17/07 – 3/6/08 : and not a Republican} [{12/17/07 – 3/6/08 : Q36_c = 0 – 10 and Q66_c = 2 – 4, 998, 999 | 3/7/08 – 6/8/08 : Q36_c = 0 – 10}].

Trustworthy

Number: 0 – 10

0 = does not apply at all

10 = applies extremely well

Don't know

998

No answer

999

Question Q75_c

Variable ABC06

Ask only on 12/17/07 – 6/8/08.

Ask only if recognized Clinton in favorability question {12/17/07 – 3/6/08 : and not a Republican} [{12/17/07 – 3/6/08 : Q36_c = 0 – 10 and Q66_c = 2 – 4, 998, 999 | 3/7/08 – 6/8/08 : Q36_c = 0 – 10}].

Has the experience needed to be president

- Number: 0 – 10
0 = does not apply at all
10 = applies extremely well
- Don't know 998
 No answer 999

Question Q76_c

Variable ABC07

Ask only on 12/17/07 – 6/8/08.

Ask only if recognized Clinton in favorability question {12/17/07 – 3/6/08 : and not a Republican} [{12/17/07 – 3/6/08 : Q36_c = 0 – 10 and Q66_c = 2 – 4, 998, 999 | 3/7/08 – 6/8/08 : Q36_c = 0 – 10}].

Has the judgment needed to be president

- Number: 0 – 10
0 = does not apply at all
10 = applies extremely well
- Don't know 998
 No answer 999

Question Q77_c

Variable ABC08

Ask only on 2/1/08 – 4/16/08, 5/5/08 – 6/8/08.

Ask only if recognized Clinton in favorability question {2/1/08 – 3/6/08 : and not a Republican} [{2/1/08 – 3/6/08 : Q36_c = 0 – 10 and Q66_c = 2 – 4, 998, 999 | 3/7/08 – 4/16/08, 5/5/08 – 6/8/08 : Q36_c = 0 – 10}].

Ready to be president

- Number: 0 – 10
0 = does not apply at all
10 = applies extremely well
- Don't know 998
 No answer 999

Question Q78_c

Variable ABC09

Ask only on 2/1/08 – 6/8/08.

Ask only if recognized Clinton in favorability question {2/1/08 – 3/6/08 : and not a Republican} [{2/1/08 – 3/6/08 : Q36_c = 0 – 10 and Q66_c = 2 – 4, 998, 999 | 3/7/08 – 6/8/08 : Q36_c = 0 – 10}].

Says what she believes

- Number: 0 – 10
 - 0 = does not apply at all
 - 10 = applies extremely well
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q79_c

Variable ABC10

Ask only on 4/10/08 – 6/8/08.

Ask only if recognized Clinton in favorability question [Q36_c = 0 – 10].

Patriotic

- Number: 0 – 10
 - 0 = does not apply at all
 - 10 = applies extremely well
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q80_c

Variable ABC11

Ask only on 4/17/08 – 6/8/08.

Ask only if recognized Clinton in favorability question [Q36_c = 0 – 10].

Shares my values

- Number: 0 – 10
 - 0 = does not apply at all
 - 10 = applies extremely well
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q81_c

Variable ABC12

Ask only on 5/30/08 – 6/8/08.

Ask only if recognized Clinton in favorability question [Q36_c = 0 – 10].

Ready to be commander-in-chief

- Number: 0 – 10
0 = does not apply at all
10 = applies extremely well

- Don't know 998
 No answer 999

Questions Q82_c – Q90_c

How well does the phrase "___" apply to Barack Obama?

Question Q82_c

Variable ABo05

Ask only if recognized Obama in favorability question {12/17/07 – 3/6/08 : and not a Republican} [{12/17/07 – 3/6/08 : Q37_c = 0 – 10 and Q66_c = 2 – 4, 998, 999 | 3/7/08 – 11/3/08 : Q37_c = 0 – 10}].

Strong leader

- Number: 0 – 10
0 = does not apply at all
10 = applies extremely well

- Don't know 998
 No answer 999

Question Q83_c

Variable ABo06

Ask only if recognized Obama in favorability question {12/17/07 – 3/6/08 : and not a Republican} [{12/17/07 – 3/6/08 : Q37_c = 0 – 10 and Q66_c = 2 – 4, 998, 999 | 3/7/08 – 11/3/08 : Q37_c = 0 – 10}].

Trustworthy

- Number: 0 – 10
0 = does not apply at all
10 = applies extremely well

- Don't know 998
 No answer 999

Question Q84_c

Variable ABo07

Ask only if recognized Obama in favorability question {12/17/07 – 3/6/08 : and not a Republican} [{12/17/07 – 3/6/08 : Q37_c = 0 – 10 and Q66_c = 2 – 4, 998, 999 | 3/7/08 – 11/3/08 : Q37_c = 0 – 10}].

Has the experience needed to be president

- Number: 0 – 10
0 = does not apply at all
10 = applies extremely well
- Don't know 998
 No answer 999

Question Q85_c

Variable ABo08

Ask only if recognized Obama in favorability question {12/17/07 – 3/6/08 : and not a Republican} [{12/17/07 – 3/6/08 : Q37_c = 0 – 10 and Q66_c = 2 – 4, 998, 999 | 3/7/08 – 11/3/08 : Q37_c = 0 – 10}].

Has the judgment needed to be president

- Number: 0 – 10
0 = does not apply at all
10 = applies extremely well
- Don't know 998
 No answer 999

Question Q86_c

Variable ABo09

Ask only on 2/1/08 – 4/16/08, 5/5/08 – 6/24/08.

Ask only if recognized Obama in favorability question {2/1/08 – 3/6/08 : and not a Republican} [{2/1/08 – 3/6/08 : Q37_c = 0 – 10 and Q66_c = 2 – 4, 998, 999 | 3/7/08 – 4/16/08, 5/5/08 – 6/24/08 : Q37_c = 0 – 10}].

Ready to be president

- Number: 0 – 10
0 = does not apply at all
10 = applies extremely well
- Don't know 998
 No answer 999

Question Q87_c

Variable ABo10

Ask only on 2/1/08 – 6/24/08.

Ask only if recognized Obama in favorability question {2/1/08 – 3/6/08 : and not a Republican} [{2/1/08 – 3/6/08 : Q37_c = 0 – 10 and Q66_c = 2 – 4, 998, 999 | 3/7/08 – 6/24/08 : Q37_c = 0 – 10}].

Says what he believes

- Number: 0 – 10
0 = does not apply at all
10 = applies extremely well
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q88_c

Variable ABo11

Ask only on 4/10/08 – 11/3/08.

Ask only if recognized Obama in favorability question [Q37_c = 0 – 10].

Patriotic

- Number: 0 – 10
0 = does not apply at all
10 = applies extremely well
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q89_c

Variable ABo12

Ask only on 4/17/08 – 11/3/08.

Ask only if recognized Obama in favorability question [Q37_c = 0 – 10].

Shares my values

- Number: 0 – 10
0 = does not apply at all
10 = applies extremely well
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q90_c

Variable ABo13

Ask only on 5/30/08 – 11/3/08.

Ask only if recognized Obama in favorability question [Q37_c = 0 – 10].

Ready to be commander-in-chief

Number: 0 – 10
0 = does not apply at all
10 = applies extremely well

- Don't know 998
 No answer 999

Questions Q91_c – Q94_c

Ask Q91_c – Q94_c only on 12/17/07 – 1/29/08.

Ask only if recognized Edwards in favorability question and not a Republican [Q38_c = 0 – 10 and Q66_c = 2 – 4, 998, 999].

How well does the phrase "___" apply to John Edwards?

Question Q91_c

Variable ABe03

Strong leader

Number: 0 – 10
0 = does not apply at all
10 = applies extremely well

- Don't know 998
 No answer 999

Question Q92_c

Variable ABe04

Trustworthy

Number: 0 – 10
0 = does not apply at all
10 = applies extremely well

- Don't know 998
 No answer 999

<p>Question Q93_c</p> <p>Has the experience needed to be president</p> <p><input type="text"/> Number: 0 – 10 0 = does not apply at all 10 = applies extremely well</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Don't know</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No answer</p>	<p>Variable ABe05</p> <p>998</p> <p>999</p>
<p>Question Q94_c</p> <p>Has the judgment needed to be president</p> <p><input type="text"/> Number: 0 – 10 0 = does not apply at all 10 = applies extremely well</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Don't know</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No answer</p>	<p>Variable ABe06</p> <p>998</p> <p>999</p>

Questions Q95_c – Q98_c

Ask Q95_c – Q98_c only on 12/17/07 – 1/29/08.

Ask only if recognized Giuliani in favorability question and not a Democrat [Q39_c = 0 – 10 and Q66_c = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999].

How well does the phrase "___" apply to Rudy Giuliani?

<p>Question Q95_c</p> <p>Strong leader</p> <p><input type="text"/> Number: 0 – 10 0 = does not apply at all 10 = applies extremely well</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Don't know</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No answer</p>	<p>Variable AAg03</p> <p>998</p> <p>999</p>
<p>Question Q96_c</p> <p>Trustworthy</p> <p><input type="text"/> Number: 0 – 10 0 = does not apply at all 10 = applies extremely well</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Don't know</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No answer</p>	<p>Variable AAg04</p> <p>998</p> <p>999</p>

Question Q97_c	Variable AAg05
Has the experience needed to be president	
<input type="checkbox"/> Number: 0 – 10 0 = does not apply at all 10 = applies extremely well	
<input type="radio"/> Don't know	998
<input type="radio"/> No answer	999
Question Q98_c	Variable AAg06
Has the judgment needed to be president	
<input type="checkbox"/> Number: 0 – 10 0 = does not apply at all 10 = applies extremely well	
<input type="radio"/> Don't know	998
<input type="radio"/> No answer	999

Questions Q99_c – Q104_c

Ask Q99_c – Q104_c only if recognized Huckabee in favorability question and not a Democrat [Q44_c = 0 – 10 and Q66_c = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999].

How well does the phrase "___" apply to Mike Huckabee?

Question Q99_c	Variable AAh03
Ask only on 12/17/07 – 3/4/08.	
Strong leader	
<input type="checkbox"/> Number: 0 – 10 0 = does not apply at all 10 = applies extremely well	
<input type="radio"/> Don't know	998
<input type="radio"/> No answer	999
Question Q100_c	Variable AAh04
Ask only on 12/17/07 – 3/4/08.	
Trustworthy	
<input type="checkbox"/> Number: 0 – 10 0 = does not apply at all 10 = applies extremely well	
<input type="radio"/> Don't know	998
<input type="radio"/> No answer	999

<p>Question Q101_c</p> <p>Ask only on 12/17/07 – 3/4/08.</p> <p>Has the experience needed to be president</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Number: 0 – 10 0 = does not apply at all 10 = applies extremely well</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Don't know</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No answer</p>	<p>Variable AAh05</p> <p>998</p> <p>999</p>
<p>Question Q102_c</p> <p>Ask only on 12/17/07 – 3/4/08.</p> <p>Has the judgment needed to be president</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Number: 0 – 10 0 = does not apply at all 10 = applies extremely well</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Don't know</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No answer</p>	<p>Variable AAh06</p> <p>998</p> <p>999</p>
<p>Question Q103_c</p> <p>Ask only on 2/1/08 – 3/4/08.</p> <p>Ready to be president</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Number: 0 – 10 0 = does not apply at all 10 = applies extremely well</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Don't know</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No answer</p>	<p>Variable AAh07</p> <p>998</p> <p>999</p>
<p>Question Q104_c</p> <p>Ask only on 2/1/08 – 3/4/08.</p> <p>Says what he believes</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Number: 0 – 10 0 = does not apply at all 10 = applies extremely well</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Don't know</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No answer</p>	<p>Variable AAh08</p> <p>998</p> <p>999</p>

Questions Q105_c – Q110_c

Ask Q105_c – Q110_c only if recognized Romney in favorability question and not a Democrat [Q42_c = 0 – 10 and Q66_c = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999].

How well does the phrase "___" apply to Mitt Romney?

Question Q105_c	Variable AAr03
Ask only on 12/17/07 – 2/6/08.	
Strong leader	
<input type="text"/> Number: 0 – 10	
0 = does not apply at all	
10 = applies extremely well	
<input type="radio"/> Don't know	
<input type="radio"/> No answer	
Question Q106_c	Variable AAr04
Ask only on 12/17/07 – 2/6/08.	
Trustworthy	
<input type="text"/> Number: 0 – 10	
0 = does not apply at all	
10 = applies extremely well	
<input type="radio"/> Don't know	
<input type="radio"/> No answer	
Question Q107_c	Variable AAr05
Ask only on 12/17/07 – 2/6/08.	
Has the experience needed to be president	
<input type="text"/> Number: 0 – 10	
0 = does not apply at all	
10 = applies extremely well	
<input type="radio"/> Don't know	
<input type="radio"/> No answer	

Question Q108_c

Variable AAr06

Ask only on 12/17/07 – 2/6/08.

Has the judgment needed to be president

- Number: 0 – 10
0 = does not apply at all
10 = applies extremely well
- Don't know
 No answer

998

999

Question Q109_c

Variable AAr07

Ask only on 2/1/08 – 2/6/08.

Ready to be president

- Number: 0 – 10
0 = does not apply at all
10 = applies extremely well
- Don't know
 No answer

998

999

Question Q110_c

Variable AAr08

Ask only on 2/1/08 – 2/6/08.

Says what he believes

- Number: 0 – 10
0 = does not apply at all
10 = applies extremely well
- Don't know
 No answer

998

999

Questions Q111_c – Q120_c

How well does the phrase "___" apply to John McCain?

Question Q111_c	Variable AAm05
Ask only if recognized McCain in favorability question {12/17/07 – 3/6/08 : and not a Democrat} [{12/17/07 – 3/6/08 : Q41_c = 0 – 10 and Q66_c = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999 3/7/08 – 11/3/08 : Q41_c = 0 – 10}].	
Strong leader	
<input type="checkbox"/> Number: 0 – 10	
0 = does not apply at all	
10 = applies extremely well	
<input type="radio"/> Don't know	998
<input type="radio"/> No answer	999
Question Q112_c	Variable AAm06
Ask only if recognized McCain in favorability question {12/17/07 – 3/6/08 : and not a Democrat} [{12/17/07 – 3/6/08 : Q41_c = 0 – 10 and Q66_c = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999 3/7/08 – 11/3/08 : Q41_c = 0 – 10}].	
Trustworthy	
<input type="checkbox"/> Number: 0 – 10	
0 = does not apply at all	
10 = applies extremely well	
<input type="radio"/> Don't know	998
<input type="radio"/> No answer	999
Question Q113_c	Variable AAm07
Ask only if recognized McCain in favorability question {12/17/07 – 3/6/08 : and not a Democrat} [{12/17/07 – 3/6/08 : Q41_c = 0 – 10 and Q66_c = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999 3/7/08 – 11/3/08 : Q41_c = 0 – 10}].	
Has the experience needed to be president	
<input type="checkbox"/> Number: 0 – 10	
0 = does not apply at all	
10 = applies extremely well	
<input type="radio"/> Don't know	998
<input type="radio"/> No answer	999

Question Q114_c

Variable AAm08

Ask only if recognized McCain in favorability question {12/17/07 – 3/6/08 : and not a Democrat} [{12/17/07 – 3/6/08 : Q41_c = 0 – 10 and Q66_c = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999 | 3/7/08 – 11/3/08 : Q41_c = 0 – 10}].

Has the judgment needed to be president

- Number: 0 – 10
 0 = does not apply at all
 10 = applies extremely well
- Don't know 998
 No answer 999

Question Q115_c

Variable AAm09

Ask only on 2/1/08 – 4/16/08, 5/5/08 – 6/24/08.

Ask only if recognized McCain in favorability question {2/1/08 – 3/6/08 : and not a Democrat} [{2/1/08 – 3/6/08 : Q41_c = 0 – 10 and Q66_c = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999 | 3/7/08 – 4/16/08, 5/5/08 – 6/24/08 : Q41_c = 0 – 10}].

Ready to be president

- Number: 0 – 10
 0 = does not apply at all
 10 = applies extremely well
- Don't know 998
 No answer 999

Question Q116_c

Variable AAm10

Ask only on 2/1/08 – 6/24/08.

Ask only if recognized McCain in favorability question {2/1/08 – 3/6/08 : and not a Democrat} [{2/1/08 – 3/6/08 : Q41_c = 0 – 10 and Q66_c = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999 | 3/7/08 – 6/24/08 : Q41_c = 0 – 10}].

Says what he believes

- Number: 0 – 10
 0 = does not apply at all
 10 = applies extremely well
- Don't know 998
 No answer 999

Question Q117_c

Variable AAm11

Ask only on 4/10/08 – 11/3/08.

Ask only if recognized McCain in favorability question [Q41_c = 0 – 10].

Patriotic

Number: 0 – 10
0 = does not apply at all
10 = applies extremely well

- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q118_c

Variable AAm12

Ask only on 4/17/08 – 11/3/08.

Ask only if recognized McCain in favorability question [Q41_c = 0 – 10].

Shares my values

Number: 0 – 10
0 = does not apply at all
10 = applies extremely well

- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q119_c

Variable AAm13

Ask only on 5/30/08 – 11/3/08.

Ask only if recognized McCain in favorability question [Q41_c = 0 – 10].

Ready to be commander-in-chief

Number: 0 – 10
0 = does not apply at all
10 = applies extremely well

- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q120_c

Variable AAm14

Ask only on 10/22/08 – 11/3/08.

Ask only if recognized McCain in favorability question [Q41_c = 0 – 10].

Ask only of SPLIT-A_c = 1.

Erratic

Number: 0 – 10
0 = does not apply at all
10 = applies extremely well

- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q121_c

Variable CBa04

Ask only on 10/22/08 – 11/3/08.

Ask only of SPLIT-A_c = 1.

I'm going to read you a word that some use to describe Barack Obama's economic plans. Please tell me how well that word describes Barack Obama's economic plans. Please use a scale from zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all, and 10 means it applies extremely well. Of course you can use any number in between.

Socialism – how well does this describe Barack Obama's economic plans?

Number: 0 – 10
0 = does not apply at all
10 = applies extremely well

- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

{8/31/08 – 11/3/08 : I am going to ask you about the candidates for vice president.}

Questions Q122_c – Q123_c

Ask Q122_c – Q123_c only on 8/31/08 – 11/3/08.

On a scale of zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all, and 10 means it applies extremely well, please tell me how well the phrase "ready to be president" applies to __.

Question Q122_c	Variable AAp03
Ask only if recognized Palin in favorability question [Q51_c = 0 – 10].	
Sarah Palin	
<input type="text"/> Number: 0 – 10	
0 = does not apply at all	
10 = applies extremely well	
<input type="radio"/> Don't know	998
<input type="radio"/> No answer	999
Question Q123_c	Variable ABb03
Ask only if recognized Biden in favorability question [Q50_c = 0 – 10].	
Joe Biden	
<input type="text"/> Number: 0 – 10	
0 = does not apply at all	
10 = applies extremely well	
<input type="radio"/> Don't know	998
<input type="radio"/> No answer	999

Questions Q124_c – Q133_c

Which of the following best describes the views of __: very conservative, somewhat conservative, moderate, somewhat liberal, or very liberal?

Question Q124_c

Variable ABc03

Ask only on 12/17/07 – 6/8/08.

Ask only if recognized Clinton in favorability question [Q36_c = 0 – 10].

Hillary Clinton

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Very conservative | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat conservative | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Moderate | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat liberal | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Very liberal | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q125_c

Variable ABo04

Ask only if recognized Obama in favorability question [Q37_c = 0 – 10].

Barack Obama

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Very conservative | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat conservative | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Moderate | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat liberal | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Very liberal | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q126_c

Variable ABe02

Ask only on 12/17/07 – 1/29/08.

Ask only if recognized Edwards in favorability question [Q38_c = 0 – 10].

John Edwards

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Very conservative | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat conservative | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Moderate | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat liberal | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Very liberal | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q127_c

Variable AAg02

Ask only on 12/17/07 – 1/29/08.**Ask only if recognized Giuliani in favorability question [Q39_c = 0 – 10].**

Rudy Giuliani

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Very conservative | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat conservative | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Moderate | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat liberal | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Very liberal | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q128_c

Variable AAh02

Ask only on 12/17/07 – 3/4/08.**Ask only if recognized Huckabee in favorability question [Q44_c = 0 – 10].**

Mike Huckabee

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Very conservative | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat conservative | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Moderate | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat liberal | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Very liberal | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q129_c

Variable AAr02

Ask only on 12/17/07 – 2/6/08.**Ask only if recognized Romney in favorability question [Q42_c = 0 – 10].**

Mitt Romney

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Very conservative | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat conservative | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Moderate | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat liberal | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Very liberal | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q130_c

Variable AAm04

Ask only if recognized McCain in favorability question [Q41_c = 0 – 10].

John McCain

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Very conservative | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat conservative | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Moderate | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat liberal | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Very liberal | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q131_c

Variable AAt02

Ask only on 1/17/08 – 1/21/08.**Ask only if recognized Thompson in favorability question [Q40_c = 0 – 10].**

Fred Thompson

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Very conservative | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat conservative | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Moderate | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat liberal | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Very liberal | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q132_c

Variable ABb02

Ask only on 9/4/08 – 11/3/08.**Ask only if recognized Biden in favorability question [Q50_c = 0 – 10].****Ask only of SPLIT-A_c = 2.**

Joe Biden

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Very conservative | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat conservative | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Moderate | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat liberal | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Very liberal | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q133_c

Variable AAp02

Ask only on 9/4/08 – 11/3/08.

Ask only if recognized Palin in favorability question [Q51_c = 0 – 10].

Ask only of SPLIT-A_c = 2.

Sarah Palin

- Very conservative 1
- Somewhat conservative 2
- Moderate 3
- Somewhat liberal 4
- Very liberal 5
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Questions Q134_c – Q136_c

Using a scale from zero to 100, where zero means no chance, 50 a 50-50 chance, and 100 a certain win, what do you think the chances are __ will beat the other Democratic candidates and become the Democratic candidate for president? You can name any number from zero to 100.

Question Q134_c

Variable NAa06

Ask only on 12/17/07 – 6/8/08.

Ask only if recognized Clinton in favorability question and not a Republican [Q36_c = 0 – 10 and Q66_c = 2 – 4, 998, 999].

Hillary Clinton

- Number: 0 – 100
0 = no chance
100 = certain win
- Don't know 998
 - No answer 999

Question Q135_c

Variable NAa08

Ask only on 12/17/07 – 6/8/08.**Ask only if recognized Obama in favorability question and not a Republican [Q37_c = 0 – 10 and Q66_c = 2 – 4, 998, 999].**

Barack Obama

Number: 0 – 100
 0 = no chance
 100 = certain win

- Don't know 998
 No answer 999

Question Q136_c

Variable NAa07

Ask only on 12/17/07 – 1/29/08.**Ask only if recognized Edwards in favorability question and not a Republican [Q38_c = 0 – 10 and Q66_c = 2 – 4, 998, 999].**

John Edwards

Number: 0 – 100
 0 = no chance
 100 = certain win

- Don't know 998
 No answer 999

Questions Q137_c – Q141_c

Using a scale from zero to 100, where zero means no chance, 50 a 50-50 chance, and 100 a certain win, what do you think the chances are __ will beat the other Republican candidates and become the Republican candidate for president? You can name any number from zero to 100.

Question Q137_c

Variable NAa01

Ask only on 12/17/07 – 1/29/08.**Ask only if recognized Giuliani in favorability question and not a Democrat [Q39_c = 0 – 10 and Q66_c = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999].**

Rudy Giuliani

Number: 0 – 100
 0 = no chance
 100 = certain win

- Don't know 998
 No answer 999

Question Q138_c

Variable NAa02

Ask only on 12/17/07 – 3/4/08.

Ask only if recognized Huckabee in favorability question and not a Democrat [Q44_c = 0 – 10 and Q66_c = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999].

Mike Huckabee

Number: 0 – 100
0 = no chance
100 = certain win

- Don't know 998
 No answer 999

Question Q139_c

Variable NAa04

Ask only on 12/17/07 – 2/6/08.

Ask only if recognized Romney in favorability question and not a Democrat [Q42_c = 0 – 10 and Q66_c = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999].

Mitt Romney

Number: 0 – 100
0 = no chance
100 = certain win

- Don't know 998
 No answer 999

Question Q140_c

Variable NAa03

Ask only on 12/17/07 – 3/4/08.

Ask only if recognized McCain in favorability question and not a Democrat [Q41_c = 0 – 10 and Q66_c = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999].

John McCain

Number: 0 – 100
0 = no chance
100 = certain win

- Don't know 998
 No answer 999

Question Q141_c

Variable NAa05

Ask only on 1/17/08 – 1/21/08.

Ask only if recognized Thompson in favorability question and not a Democrat [Q40_c = 0 – 10 and Q66_c = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999].

Fred Thompson

Number: 0 – 100
0 = no chance
100 = certain win

- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q142_c

Variable RBa02

Ask only on 12/17/07 – 6/8/08.

Ask only if not a Republican [Q66_c = 2 – 4, 998, 999].

If you voted today in the Democratic presidential primary election or caucus in your state, which candidate would you vote for? [Read candidate names.]

- {12/17/07 – 1/3/08 : Biden} 1
- Clinton 2
- {12/17/07 – 1/3/08 : Dodd} 3
- {12/17/07 – 1/29/08 : Edwards} 4
- {12/17/07 – 3/25/08 : Gravel} 5
- {12/17/07 – 1/24/08 : Kucinich} 6
- Obama 7
- {12/17/07 – 1/9/08 : Richardson} 8
- Other: 9
- Would not vote for nominee 10
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q143_c

Variable RBa01

Ask only on 12/17/07 – 3/4/08.

Ask only if not a Democrat [Q66_c = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999].

If you voted today in the Republican presidential primary election or caucus in your state, which candidate would you vote for? [Read candidate names.]

- {12/17/07 – 1/29/08 : Giuliani} 1
- Huckabee 2
- {12/17/07 – 1/19/08 : Hunter} 3
- McCain 4
- Paul 5
- {12/17/07 – 2/6/08 : Romney} 6
- {12/17/07 – 12/19/07 : Tancredo} 7
- {12/17/07 – 1/21/08 : Thompson} 8
- Other: 9
- Would not vote for nominee 10
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Questions Q144_c – Q146_c

Thinking about the general election in November and using a scale from zero to 100, where zero means no chance, 50 a 50-50 chance, and 100 a certain win, what do you think the chances are ___ will beat {12/17/07 – 6/25/08 : the Republican candidate | 6/26/08 – 11/3/08 : John McCain} for president? You can name any number from zero to 100.

Question Q144_c

Variable NBa05

Ask only on 12/17/07 – 6/8/08.

Ask only if recognized Clinton in favorability question and not a Republican [Q36_c = 0 – 10 and Q66_c = 2 – 4, 998, 999].

Hillary Clinton

Number: 0 – 100

0 = no chance

100 = certain win

- Depends on nominee 101
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q145_c

Variable NBa07

Ask only if {12/17/07 – 8/27/08 : recognized Obama in favorability question and not a Republican} [{12/17/07 – 8/27/08 : Q37_c = 0 – 10 and Q66_c = 2 – 4, 998, 999}].

Ask only of {8/28/08 – 11/3/08 : SPLIT-A_c = 2}.

Barack Obama

- Number: 0 – 100
0 = no chance
100 = certain win
- Depends on nominee 101
 Don't know 998
 No answer 999

Question Q146_c

Variable NBa06

Ask only on 12/17/07 – 1/29/08.

Ask only if recognized Edwards in favorability question and not a Republican [Q38_c = 0 – 10 and Q66_c = 2 – 4, 998, 999].

John Edwards

- Number: 0 – 100
0 = no chance
100 = certain win
- Depends on nominee 101
 Don't know 998
 No answer 999

Questions Q147_c – Q150_c

Thinking about the general election in November and using a scale from zero to 100, where zero means no chance, 50 a 50-50 chance, and 100 a certain win, what do you think the chances are ___ will beat {12/17/07 – 6/25/08 : the Democratic candidate | 6/26/08 – 11/3/08 : Barack Obama} for president? You can name any number from zero to 100.

Question Q147_c

Variable NBa01

Ask only on 12/17/07 – 1/29/08.

Ask only if recognized Giuliani in favorability question and not a Democrat [Q39_c = 0 – 10 and Q66_c = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999].

Rudy Giuliani

Number: 0 – 100

0 = no chance

100 = certain win

- Depends on nominee 101
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q148_c

Variable NBa02

Ask only on 12/17/07 – 3/4/08.

Ask only if recognized Huckabee in favorability question and not a Democrat [Q44_c = 0 – 10 and Q66_c = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999].

Mike Huckabee

Number: 0 – 100

0 = no chance

100 = certain win

- Depends on nominee 101
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q149_c

Variable NBa04

Ask only on 12/17/07 – 2/6/08.

Ask only if recognized Romney in favorability question and not a Democrat [Q42_c = 0 – 10 and Q66_c = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999].

Mitt Romney

Number: 0 – 100

0 = no chance

100 = certain win

- Depends on nominee 101
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q150_c

Variable NBa03

Ask only if {12/17/07 – 8/27/08 : recognized McCain in favorability question and not a Democrat} [{12/17/07 – 8/27/08 : Q41_c = 0 – 10 and Q66_c = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999}].

Ask only of {8/28/08 – 11/3/08 : SPLIT-A_c = 1}.

John McCain

Number: 0 – 100

0 = no chance

100 = certain win

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|-----------------------|--------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Depends on nominee | 101 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q151_c

Variable RCb02

Ask only on 9/18/08 – 11/3/08.

Some states allow individuals to vote before Election Day, that is vote early at a polling station or by filling out an absentee ballot. How about you? Have you already voted in this year's presidential election, or not?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Voted early | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Voted on Election Day | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q152_c

Variable RCa15

Ask only on 9/18/08 – 11/3/08.

Ask only if have not early voted in general election [Q151_c = 2, 998, 999].

Do you plan to vote before Election Day, that is vote early at a polling station or by filling out an absentee ballot, in the presidential election?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q153_c

Variable RCa16

Ask only on 9/18/08 – 11/3/08.**Ask only if plan to early vote in general election [Q152_c = 1].**

Have you already received a ballot for the upcoming election?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q154_c

Variable RCb07

Ask only on 9/18/08 – 11/3/08.**Ask only if early voted in general election [Q151_c = 1].**

How did you cast your ballot? [Read response options 1 – 8 as necessary.]

- | | | |
|-----------------------|---|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Voting at an early polling station | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Sending in a ballot by mail | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Sending in a ballot by fax | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Personally dropping off a ballot at an election office | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Having someone else drop off a ballot at an election office for you | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Voting over the telephone | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Voting online, that is over the Internet | 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Other: <input type="text"/> | 8 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q155_c

Variable RCb08

Ask only on 9/18/08 – 11/3/08.**Ask only if early voted in general election [Q151_c = 1].**

On what date did you cast your ballot early in the general election? [Read response options 1 – 5 as necessary.]

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|-----------------------|------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Today | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Yesterday | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Two or three days ago | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Four to seven days ago | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | More than one week ago | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q156_c

Variable RCa17

Ask only on 9/18/08 – 11/3/08.**Ask only if plan to early vote in general election [Q152_c = 1].**

How will you cast your ballot? [Read response options 1 – 8 as necessary.]

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|-----------------------|---|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Voting at an early polling station | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Sending in a ballot by mail | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Sending in a ballot by fax | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Personally dropping off a ballot at an election office | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Having someone else drop off a ballot at an election office for you | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Voting over the telephone | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Voting online, that is over the Internet | 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Other: <input type="text"/> | 8 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q157_c

Variable RCa18

Ask only on 9/18/08 – 11/3/08.**Ask only if plan to early vote in general election [Q152_c = 1].**

About when do you plan to cast your ballot? [Read response options 1 – 6 as necessary.]

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|-----------------------|------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Today | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | One to three days from now | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Four to six days from now | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | One week from now | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Two weeks from now | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | More than two weeks from now | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q158_c

Variable RCb03

Ask only on 9/18/08 – 9/25/08.**Ask only if early voted in general election [Q151_c = 1].**

In the 2008 presidential election who did you vote for: John McCain and Sarah Palin, the Republicans; Barack Obama and Joe Biden, the Democrats; Ralph Nader, the Independent candidate; or Bob Barr, the Libertarian?

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|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | McCain | | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Obama | | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Nader | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Barr | | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Other: | <input type="text"/> | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Did not vote for president | | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | | 999 |

Question Q159_c

Variable RCb04

Ask only on 9/26/08 – 11/3/08.**Ask only if early voted in general election [Q151_c = 1].**

In the 2008 presidential election who did you vote for: John McCain and Sarah Palin, the Republicans; Barack Obama and Joe Biden, the Democrats; Ralph Nader and Matt Gonzalez, the Independent candidates; Bob Barr and Wayne Allyn Root, the Libertarians; or Cynthia McKinney and Rosa Clemente, the Green Party candidates?

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|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | McCain | | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Obama | | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Nader | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Barr | | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | McKinney | | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Other: | <input type="text"/> | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Did not vote for president | | 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | | 999 |

Question Q160_c

Variable RCa03

Ask only on 3/7/08 – 3/27/08.

Thinking about the general election for president in November 2008, if that election were held today and the candidates were John McCain, the Republican, and Barack Obama, the Democrat, for whom would you vote?

- McCain 1
- Obama 2
- Other: 3
- Would not vote for president 4
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q161_c

Variable RCa04

Ask only on 3/7/08 – 3/27/08.

Thinking about the general election for president in November 2008, if that election were held today and the candidates were John McCain, the Republican, and Hillary Clinton, the Democrat, for whom would you vote?

- McCain 1
- Clinton 2
- Other: 3
- Would not vote for president 4
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q162_c

Variable RCa05

Ask only on 3/28/08 – 6/23/08.

Thinking about the general election for president in November 2008, if that election were held today and the candidates were John McCain, the Republican; Barack Obama, the Democrat; and Ralph Nader, the Green Party candidate, for whom would you vote?

- McCain 1
- Obama 2
- Nader 3
- Other: 4
- Would not vote for president 5
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q163_c

Variable RCa07

Ask only on 6/24/08 – 9/25/08.

Ask only if {9/18/08 – 9/25/08 : have not early voted in general election} [{9/18/08 – 9/25/08 : Q151_c = 2, 998, 999}].

Thinking about the general election for president in November 2008, if that election were held today and the candidates were {6/24/08 – 8/28/08 : John McCain, the Republican | 8/29/08 – 9/25/08 : John McCain and Sarah Palin, the Republicans}; {6/24/08 – 8/28/08 : Barack Obama, the Democrat | 8/29/08 – 9/25/08 : Barack Obama and Joe Biden, the Democrats}; Ralph Nader, the {6/24/08 – 7/13/08 : Green Party | 7/14/08 – 9/25/08 : Independent} candidate; and Bob Barr, the Libertarian, for whom would you vote?

- McCain 1
- Obama 2
- Nader 3
- Barr 4
- Other: 5
- Would not vote for president 6
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q164_c

Variable RCa08

Ask only on 9/26/08 – 11/3/08.

Ask only if have not early voted in general election [Q151_c = 2, 998, 999].

Thinking about the general election for president in November 2008, if that election were held today and the candidates were John McCain and Sarah Palin, the Republicans; Barack Obama and Joe Biden, the Democrats; Ralph Nader and Matt Gonzalez, the Independent candidates; Bob Barr and Wayne Allyn Root, the Libertarians; and Cynthia McKinney and Rosa Clemente, the Green Party candidates, for whom would you vote?

- McCain 1
- Obama 2
- Nader 3
- Barr 4
- McKinney 5
- Other: 6
- Would not vote for president 7
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Questions Q165_c – Q168_c

Will you definitely vote for ___ for president, or is there a chance you could change your mind and vote for someone else?

[If chance could change mind:] Is there a good chance you'll change your mind, or would you say it's pretty unlikely?

Question Q165_c

Variable RCa09

Ask only on 6/25/08 – 10/6/08, 10/13/08 – 11/3/08.

Ask only if would vote today for McCain {9/18/08 – 10/6/08, 10/13/08 – 11/3/08 : and have not early voted in general election} [{6/25/08 – 9/25/08 : Q163_c = 1 | 9/26/08 – 10/6/08, 10/13/08 – 11/3/08 : Q164_c = 1}].

John McCain {8/29/08 – 10/6/08, 10/13/08 – 11/3/08 : and Sarah Palin}

- Definitely will vote for candidate 1
- Good chance will change mind 2
- Unlikely will change mind 3
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q166_c

Variable RCa10

Ask only on 6/25/08 – 10/6/08, 10/13/08 – 11/3/08.

Ask only if would vote today for Obama {9/18/08 – 10/6/08, 10/13/08 – 11/3/08 : and have not early voted in general election} [{6/25/08 – 9/25/08 : Q163_c = 2 | 9/26/08 – 10/6/08, 10/13/08 – 11/3/08 : Q164_c = 2}].

Barack Obama {8/29/08 – 10/6/08, 10/13/08 – 11/3/08 : and Joe Biden}

- Definitely will vote for candidate 1
- Good chance will change mind 2
- Unlikely will change mind 3
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q167_c

Variable RCa11

Ask only on 6/25/08 – 8/27/08.

Ask only if would vote today for Nader [Q163_c = 3].

Ralph Nader

- Definitely will vote for candidate 1
- Good chance will change mind 2
- Unlikely will change mind 3
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q168_c

Variable RCa12

Ask only on 6/25/08 – 8/27/08.**Ask only if would vote today for Barr [Q163_c = 4].**

Bob Barr

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|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Definitely will vote for candidate | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Good chance will change mind | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Unlikely will change mind | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q169_c

Variable RCc01

Ask only on 6/26/08 – 11/3/08.

In November you will be able to vote for a member of Congress, that is the US House of Representatives in Washington. If you voted today in the election for your representative, who do you think you would vote for? Would you vote for the Republican or Democrat?

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Republican | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Democrat | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Would not vote for representative | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q170_c

Variable RCa13

Ask only on 8/8/08 – 10/6/08, 10/22/08 – 11/3/08.

Ask only if would vote today for McCain {9/18/08 – 10/6/08, 10/22/08 – 11/3/08 : and have not early voted in general election} [{8/8/08 – 9/25/08 : Q163_c = 1 | 9/26/08 – 10/6/08, 10/22/08 – 11/3/08 : Q164_c = 1}].

Ask only of {10/22/08 – 11/3/08 : SPLIT-A_c = 1}.

Would you say you are supporting McCain for president more because you are for McCain or more because you are against Obama?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | For McCain | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Against Obama | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q171_c

Variable RCa14

Ask only on 8/8/08 – 10/6/08, 10/22/08 – 11/3/08.

Ask only if would vote today for Obama {9/18/08 – 10/6/08, 10/22/08 – 11/3/08 : and have not early voted in general election} [{8/8/08 – 9/25/08 : Q163_c = 2 | 9/26/08 – 10/6/08, 10/22/08 – 11/3/08 : Q164_c = 2}].

Ask only of {10/22/08 – 11/3/08 : SPLIT-A_c = 1}.

Would you say you are supporting Obama for president more because you are for Obama or more because you are against McCain?

- For Obama 1
- Against McCain 2
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q172_c

Variable RCb05

Ask only on 9/18/08 – 10/6/08, 10/22/08 – 11/3/08.

Ask only if early voted for McCain in general election [{9/18/08 – 9/25/08 : Q158_c = 1 | 9/26/08 – 10/6/08, 10/22/08 – 11/3/08 : Q159_c = 1}].

Ask only of {10/22/08 – 11/3/08 : SPLIT-A_c = 1}.

Would you say you are supporting McCain for president more because you are for McCain or more because you are against Obama?

- For McCain 1
- Against Obama 2
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q173_c

Variable RCb06

Ask only on 9/18/08 – 10/6/08, 10/22/08 – 11/3/08.

Ask only if early voted for Obama in general election [{9/18/08 – 9/25/08 : Q158_c = 2 | 9/26/08 – 10/6/08, 10/22/08 – 11/3/08 : Q159_c = 2}].

Ask only of {10/22/08 – 11/3/08 : SPLIT-A_c = 1}.

Would you say you are supporting Obama for president more because you are for Obama or more because you are against McCain?

- For Obama 1
- Against McCain 2
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q174_c

Variable RCa06

Ask only on 3/28/08 – 6/8/08.

Thinking about the general election for president in November 2008, if that election were held today, and the candidates were John McCain, the Republican; Hillary Clinton, the Democrat; and Ralph Nader, the Green Party candidate, for whom would you vote?

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|-----------------------|------------------------------|----------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | McCain | | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Clinton | | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Nader | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Other: | <input type="text"/> | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Would not vote for president | | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | | 999 |

Question Q175_c

Variable NAb09

Ask only on 12/17/07 – 1/6/08.

Ask only if not a Republican [Q66_c = 2 – 4, 998, 999].

Do you happen to know who Oprah Winfrey endorsed for the Democratic nomination for president?

- | | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|----------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Biden | | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Clinton | | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Dodd | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Edwards | | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Gravel | | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Kucinich | | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Obama | | 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Richardson | | 8 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Other: | <input type="text"/> | 9 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | | 999 |

Question Q176_c

Variable NAb01

Ask only on 12/17/07 – 1/6/08.

Ask only if not a Democrat [Q66_c = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999].

Do you happen to know which one candidate the major papers in Iowa, New Hampshire, and Massachusetts endorsed for the Republican nomination for president? [As necessary:] That is The Des Moines Register in Iowa, the Manchester Union Leader in New Hampshire, and The Boston Globe in Massachusetts, which neighbors New Hampshire.

- Giuliani 1
- Huckabee 2
- Hunter 3
- McCain 4
- Paul 5
- Romney 6
- Tancredo 7
- Thompson 8
- Other: 9
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q177_c

Variable NAb02

Ask only on 12/17/07 – 1/6/08.

Ask only if not a Democrat [Q66_c = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999].

Do you happen to know which one candidate Joe Lieberman endorsed for the Republican nomination for president?

- Giuliani 1
- Huckabee 2
- Hunter 3
- McCain 4
- Paul 5
- Romney 6
- Tancredo 7
- Thompson 8
- Other: 9
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q178_c

Variable NAb03

Ask only on 1/11/08 – 1/21/08.

Ask only if not a Democrat [Q66_c = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999].

Do you happen to know who National Right to Life endorsed for the Republican nomination for president?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Giuliani | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Huckabee | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Hunter | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | McCain | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Paul | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Romney | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Tancredo | 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Thompson | 8 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Other: <input type="text"/> | 9 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q179_c

Variable NAb04

Ask only on 1/11/08 – 1/21/08.

Ask only if not a Democrat [Q66_c = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999].

National Right to Life endorsed Fred Thompson [for the Republican nomination]. Does this endorsement make you more likely, less likely, or does it make no difference in your likelihood to support Fred Thompson?

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|-----------------------|--|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Makes more likely to vote for Thompson | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Makes less likely | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No difference | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q180_c

Variable NAb05

Ask only on 1/25/08 – 2/18/08.**Ask only if not a Democrat [Q66_c = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999].**

Do you happen to know who The New York Times endorsed for the Republican nomination for president?

- | | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|----------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Giuliani | | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Huckabee | | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | McCain | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Romney | | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Other: | <input type="text"/> | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | | 999 |

Question Q181_c

Variable NAb06

Ask only on 1/25/08 – 2/18/08.**Ask only if not a Democrat [Q66_c = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999].**

The New York Times endorsed John McCain [for the Republican nomination]. Does this endorsement make you more likely to support McCain, less likely to support McCain, or does it make no difference in your likelihood to support John McCain?

- | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Makes more likely to vote for McCain | | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Makes less likely | | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No difference | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | | 999 |

Question Q182_c

Variable NAb07

Ask only on 2/8/08 – 2/18/08.**Ask only if not a Democrat [Q66_c = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999].**

Do you happen to know who Dr. James Dobson, president of Focus on the Family, endorsed for the Republican nomination for president?

- | | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|----------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Huckabee | | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | McCain | | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Other: | <input type="text"/> | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | | 999 |

Question Q183_c

Variable NAb08

Ask only on 2/8/08 – 2/18/08.

Ask only if not a Democrat [Q66_c = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999].

Dr. James Dobson endorsed Mike Huckabee [for the Republican nomination]. Does this endorsement make you more likely to support Huckabee, less likely to support Huckabee, or does it make no difference in your likelihood to support Mike Huckabee?

- Makes more likely to vote for Huckabee 1
- Makes less likely 2
- No difference 3
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q184_c

Variable NAb10

Ask only on 1/25/08 – 2/5/08.

Ask only if not a Republican [Q66_c = 2 – 4, 998, 999].

Do you happen to know who The New York Times endorsed for the Democratic nomination for president?

- Clinton 1
- Edwards 2
- Gravel 3
- Obama 4
- Other: 5
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q185_c

Variable NAb11

Ask only on 1/25/08 – 2/5/08.

Ask only if not a Republican [Q66_c = 2 – 4, 998, 999].

The New York Times endorsed Hillary Clinton [for the Democratic nomination]. Does this endorsement make you more likely to support Clinton, less likely to support Clinton, or does it make no difference in your likelihood to support Hillary Clinton?

- Makes more likely to vote for Clinton 1
- Makes less likely 2
- No difference 3
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q186_c

Variable NAb12

Ask only on 1/28/08 – 2/6/08.

Ask only if not a Republican [Q66_c = 2 – 4, 998, 999].

Do you happen to know who Senator Edward Kennedy endorsed for the Democratic nomination for president?

- Clinton 1
- Edwards 2
- Gravel 3
- Obama 4
- Other: 5
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q187_c

Variable NAb13

Ask only on 1/28/08 – 2/6/08.

Ask only if not a Republican [Q66_c = 2 – 4, 998, 999].

Senator Edward Kennedy endorsed Barack Obama [for the Democratic nomination]. Does this endorsement make you more likely to support Obama, less likely to support Obama, or does it make no difference in your likelihood to support Barack Obama?

- Makes more likely to vote for Obama 1
- Makes less likely 2
- No difference 3
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q188_c

Variable NAb14

Ask only on 2/4/08 – 2/11/08.

Ask only if not a Republican [Q66_c = 2 – 4, 998, 999].

Do you happen to know who the United Farm Workers endorsed for the Democratic nomination for president?

- Clinton 1
- Edwards 2
- Gravel 3
- Obama 4
- Other: 5
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q189_c

Variable NAb15

Ask only on 2/4/08 – 2/11/08.

Ask only if not a Republican [Q66_c = 2 – 4, 998, 999].

The United Farm Workers endorsed Hillary Clinton [for the Democratic nomination]. Does this endorsement make you more likely to support Clinton, less likely to support Clinton, or does it make no difference in your likelihood to support Hillary Clinton?

- Makes more likely to vote for Clinton 1
- Makes less likely 2
- No difference 3
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q190_c

Variable NAb16

Ask only on 2/4/08 – 2/11/08.

Ask only if not a Republican [Q66_c = 2 – 4, 998, 999].

Do you happen to know who MoveOn.Org endorsed for the Democratic nomination for president?

- Clinton 1
- Edwards 2
- Gravel 3
- Obama 4
- Other: 5
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q191_c

Variable NAb17

Ask only on 2/4/08 – 2/11/08.

Ask only if not a Republican [Q66_c = 2 – 4, 998, 999].

MoveOn.Org endorsed Barack Obama [for the Democratic nomination]. Does this endorsement make you more likely to support Obama, less likely to support Obama, or does it make no difference in your likelihood to support Barack Obama?

- Makes more likely to vote for Obama 1
- Makes less likely 2
- No difference 3
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q192_c

Variable NAb18

Ask only on 3/24/08 – 4/2/08.

Ask only if not a Republican [Q66_c = 2 – 4, 998, 999].

Do you happen to know who New Mexico Governor Bill Richardson endorsed for the Democratic nomination for president?

- Clinton 1
- Obama 2
- Other: 3
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q193_c

Variable NAb19

Ask only on 3/24/08 – 4/2/08.

Ask only if not a Republican [Q66_c = 2 – 4, 998, 999].

Governor Bill Richardson endorsed Barack Obama [for the Democratic nomination]. Does this endorsement make you more likely to support Obama, less likely to support Obama, or does it make no difference in your likelihood to support Barack Obama?

- Makes more likely to vote for Obama 1
- Makes less likely 2
- No difference 3
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q194_c

Variable FAa01

Ask only on 1/7/08 – 1/9/08.

This past weekend, did you happen to watch the ABC News Democratic presidential debate [January 5], or not?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q195_c

Variable FAa02

Ask only on 1/7/08 – 1/9/08.

This past weekend, did you happen to watch the ABC News Republican presidential debate [January 5], the Fox News Republican presidential debate [January 6], both Republican debates, or neither of the Republican presidential debates?

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|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | ABC | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Fox | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Both | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q196_c

Variable FAa03

Ask only on 1/7/08 – 1/9/08.**Ask only if watched debate [Q195_c = 2, 3].**

You said you watched the Republican presidential debate on Fox News. Did you also watch the commentary following the debate on Fox News, or not?

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|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q197_c

Variable FAa04

Ask only on 1/7/08 – 1/9/08.**Ask only if watched debate [Q195_c = 2, 3].**

In the Fox News Republican presidential debate, which candidate do you think made the strongest case to be president?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Giuliani | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Huckabee | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | McCain | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Romney | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Thompson | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | All equally | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> | None | 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q198_c

Variable FAa05

Ask only on 1/22/08 – 1/28/08.

Did you happen to watch the CNN Democratic presidential debate {1/22/08 : last night | 1/23/08 – 1/28/08 : this past Monday night} [January 21], or not?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q199_c

Variable FD01

Ask only on 1/29/08 – 2/3/08.

Did you happen to watch President Bush's State of the Union speech {1/29/08 : last night | 1/30/08 – 2/3/08 : this past Monday night} [January 28], or not?

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|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q200_c

Variable FAa06

Ask only on 1/31/08 – 2/5/08.

Did you happen to watch the CNN Republican presidential debate {1/31/08 : last night | 2/1/08 – 2/3/08 : this past Wednesday night | 2/4/08 – 2/5/08 : last week} [January 30], or not?

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|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q201_c

Variable FAa07

Ask only on 2/1/08 – 2/5/08.

Did you happen to watch the CNN Democratic presidential debate {2/1/08 : last night | 2/2/08 – 2/3/08 : this past Thursday night | 2/4/08 – 2/5/08 : last week} [January 31], or not?

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|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q202_c

Variable FAa08

Ask only on 2/22/08 – 2/26/08.

Did you happen to watch the CNN Democratic presidential debate {2/22/08 : last night | 2/23/08 – 2/24/08 : this past Thursday night | 2/25/08 – 2/26/08 : last week} [February 21], or not?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q203_c

Variable FAa09

Ask only on 2/27/08 – 3/3/08.

Did you happen to watch the MSNBC Democratic presidential debate {2/27/08 : last night | 2/28/08 – 3/2/08 : this past Tuesday night | 3/3/08 : last week} [February 26], or not?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q204_c

Variable FAa10

Ask only on 4/17/08 – 4/23/08.

Did you happen to watch the ABC News Democratic presidential debate {4/17/08 : last night | 4/18/08 – 4/20/08 : this past Wednesday night | 4/21/08 – 4/23/08 : last week} [April 16], or not?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q205_c

Variable FD02

Ask only on 8/18/08 – 8/22/08.

Did you happen to watch the question and answer session conducted by Reverend Rick Warren with John McCain and Barack Obama that took place this past weekend [August 17], or not?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q206_c

Variable FD03

Ask only on 8/18/08 – 8/22/08.

Ask only if watched event [Q205_c = 1].

Which of the following did you watch: only the interview with Senator McCain, only the interview with Senator Obama, or the interviews with both candidates?

- McCain 1
- Obama 2
- Both 3
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q207_c

Variable FD04

Ask only on 8/23/08 – 8/25/08.

Who has Barack Obama chosen as his running mate for vice president?

- Biden 1
- Other 2
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q208_c

Variable FD05

Ask only on 8/23/08 – 8/25/08.

Ask only if learned Obama chose Biden as running mate [Q207_c = 1].

How did you first learn that Barack Obama chose Joe Biden as his running mate: from someone who told you in person or by telephone, from the Obama campaign by text message or email, or from the media?

- In person or by phone 1
- Obama campaign message 2
- Media 3
- Other: 4
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q209_c

Variable FD06

Ask only on 8/23/08 – 8/25/08.**Ask only if learned from media that Obama chose Biden as running mate [Q208_c = 3].**

Did you learn from television, radio, a text message or email from a news organization, the Internet, or a newspaper?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Television | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Radio | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Text message or email | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Internet | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Newspaper | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Other | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q210_c

Variable FD07

Ask only on 9/12/08 – 9/16/08.

Did you happen to watch the Service Nation Summit question and answer session with John McCain and Barack Obama that took place {9/12/08 : last evening | 9/13/08 – 9/16/08 : Thursday evening} [September 11], or not?

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|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q211_c

Variable FD08

Ask only on 9/12/08 – 9/16/08.**Ask only if watched summit [Q210_c = 1].**

Which of the following did you watch: only the interview with Senator McCain, only the interview with Senator Obama, or the interviews with both candidates?

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|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | McCain | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Obama | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Both | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q212_c

Variable EB09

Ask only on 9/12/08 – 9/16/08.

Did you happen to see any part of the interviews that Charlie Gibson of ABC News conducted with Sarah Palin [September 11], or not?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q213_c

Variable FD09

Ask only on 9/25/08 – 9/30/08.

Did you watch President Bush's speech on the economy {9/25/08 : last night | 9/26/08 – 9/30/08 : Wednesday night} [September 24]?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q214_c

Variable NBb01

Ask only on 10/19/08 – 10/23/08.

Do you happen to know who Colin Powell endorsed for president?

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | McCain | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Obama | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Other: <input type="text"/> | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q215_c

Variable NBb02

Ask only on 10/19/08 – 10/23/08.

Colin Powell endorsed Barack Obama [for president]. Does this endorsement make you more likely to support Obama, less likely to support Obama, or does it make no difference in your likelihood to support Barack Obama?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Makes more likely to vote for Obama | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Makes less likely | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No difference | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q216_c

Variable FC02

Ask only on 10/30/08 – 11/3/08.

Did you happen to watch any of the 30-minute ad that Barack Obama put on television {10/30/08 : last night | 10/31/08 – 11/3/08 : this past Wednesday night} [October 29]?

[If yes:] Did you watch all of it, some of it, or just a little?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes, all | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes, some | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes, a little | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No, none | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q217_c

Variable CBa01

Thinking about one year ago, in your opinion, were the economic conditions in this country much better than they are right now, somewhat better, the same, somewhat worse, or much worse?

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|-----------------------|-----------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Much better | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat better | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Same | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat worse | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Much worse | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q218_c

Variable CBa02

Thinking about one year ago, was your personal economic situation much better than it is right now, somewhat better, the same, somewhat worse, or much worse?

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|-----------------------|-----------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Much better | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat better | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Same | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat worse | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Much worse | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q219_c

Variable CA03

Ask only on 9/24/08 – 10/5/08.

When children today in the United States grow up, do you think they will be better off or worse off than people are now?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Better off | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Worse off | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Same as now | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q220_c

Variable CBd03

Ask only on 9/24/08 – 10/5/08.

This week government announced a plan for the government to take over bad mortgages and other troubled investments from financial firms. This plan will cost billions of dollars and would aim to bring stability to the stock market and put big financial institutions on better financial footing. Do you approve or disapprove of this plan?

If you do not know enough about this to have an opinion, please just say so.

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Approve | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Disapprove | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Depends | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q221_c

Variable CBd04

Ask only on 10/6/08 – 11/3/08.

Last week Congress passed and the president signed legislation for the government to take over bad mortgages and other troubled investments from financial firms. This plan will cost billions of dollars and would aim to bring stability to the stock market and put big financial institutions on better financial footing. Do you approve or disapprove of this legislation?

If you do not know enough about this to have an opinion, please just say so.

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Approve | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Disapprove | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Depends | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q222_c

Variable CBd02

Ask only on 9/23/08 – 11/3/08.

Who is more responsible for the current financial crisis facing the United States: the Democrats in Congress or the Republicans in Congress?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Democrats | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Republicans | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Both equally | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | President Bush is responsible | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Wall Street bankers are responsible | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Other: <input type="text"/> | 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q223_c

Variable CBd01

Ask only on 9/24/08 – 10/5/08.

Would you say the problems currently facing financial institutions and the stock market make you feel scared, or do you feel concerned but not scared, or are you not concerned by those events?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Scared | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Concerned | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Not concerned | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q224_c

Variable MB01

Ask only on 5/30/08 – 9/3/08.

Thinking about the federal government in Washington, how much of the time do you think you can trust the federal government to do what is right: always, most of the time, or some of the time?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Always | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Most of the time | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Some of the time | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Never | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Questions Q225_c – Q226_c

Ask Q225_c – Q226_c only on 5/30/08 – 11/3/08.

Ask only of {9/4/08 – 11/3/08 : SPLIT-A_c = 2}.

I'm going to read you a few statements. For each one, please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with that statement.

Question Q225_c	Variable MB02
Sometimes politics seems so complicated that a person like me cannot really understand what is going on.	
<input type="radio"/> Strongly agree	1
<input type="radio"/> Somewhat agree	2
<input type="radio"/> Somewhat disagree	3
<input type="radio"/> Strongly disagree	4
<input type="radio"/> Neither agree nor disagree	5
<input type="radio"/> Don't know	998
<input type="radio"/> No answer	999
Question Q226_c	Variable MB03
People like me have no say over what the government does.	
<input type="radio"/> Strongly agree	1
<input type="radio"/> Somewhat agree	2
<input type="radio"/> Somewhat disagree	3
<input type="radio"/> Strongly disagree	4
<input type="radio"/> Neither agree nor disagree	5
<input type="radio"/> Don't know	998
<input type="radio"/> No answer	999

Question Q227_c

Variable RCa19

Ask only on 9/11/08 – 10/5/08, 10/22/08 – 11/3/08.

Ask only of {10/22/08 – 11/3/08 : SPLIT-A_c = 1}.

Which is more important to you in choosing a candidate for president: their personal qualities, such as experience and judgment, or their positions on specific issues, such as energy policy and Iraq?

- | | |
|--|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> Personal qualities | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> Issue positions | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> Both equally | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> No answer | 999 |

Question Q228_c

Variable FAb29

Ask only on 10/22/08 – 11/3/08.

Which of the following election debates, if any, have you watched?

The presidential debate on Friday, September 26, between John McCain and Barack Obama;

The presidential debate on Tuesday, October 7, between John McCain and Barack Obama where voters got to ask questions of the candidates;

The presidential debate on Thursday October 15, between John McCain and Barack Obama;

The vice presidential debate on Thursday, October 2, between Sarah Palin and Joe Biden?

Accept multiple answers:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | September 26 presidential | A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | October 7 presidential | B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | October 15 presidential | C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | October 2 vice presidential | D |
| | | 1 = yes |
| | | 2 = no |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q229_c

Variable FAb01

Ask only on 9/27/08 – 10/21/08.

Did you happen to watch the presidential debate on Friday, September 26, between John McCain and Barack Obama?

[If yes:] Did you watch all, most, or just some of it?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes, all | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes, most | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes, some | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No, none | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q230_c

Variable FAb02

Ask only on 9/27/08 – 10/2/08.

Ask only if watched debate [Q229_c = 1 – 3].

On what television network or station did you watch this debate [the September 26 presidential debate]? [Read response options 1 – 8 as necessary.]

- ABC 1
- CBS 2
- NBC 3
- CNN 4
- Fox News Channel 5
- MSNBC 6
- PBS 7
- C-SPAN 8
- Watched online 9
- Heard on radio 10
- Other: 11
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q231_c

Variable FAb03

Ask only on 9/27/08 – 10/2/08.

Ask only if watched debate [Q229_c = 1 – 3].

Who do you think did best in this debate [the September 26 presidential debate]: John McCain or Barack Obama?

- McCain 1
- Obama 2
- Both equally 3
- Neither 4
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q232_c

Variable FAb04

Ask only on 9/27/08 – 10/2/08.**Ask only if watched debate [Q229_c = 1 – 3].**

Did John McCain do better than you expected, less well than you expected, or about as you expected [in the September 26 presidential debate]?

- Better than expected 1
- Less well than expected 2
- As expected 3
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q233_c

Variable FAb05

Ask only on 9/27/08 – 10/2/08.**Ask only if watched debate [Q229_c = 1 – 3].**

Did Barack Obama do better than you expected, less well than you expected, or about as you expected [in the September 26 presidential debate]?

- Better than expected 1
- Less well than expected 2
- As expected 3
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q234_c

Variable FAb06

Ask only on 9/27/08 – 10/2/08.**Ask only if did not watch debate [Q229_c = 4, 998, 999].**

Have you heard or read anything about the presidential debate on Friday, September 26, between John McCain and Barack Obama?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q235_c

Variable FAb07

Ask only on 9/27/08 – 10/2/08.**Ask only if aware of debate but did not watch [Q234_c = 1].**

From what you have heard or read, who do you think did best in this debate [the September 26 presidential debate]: John McCain or Barack Obama?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | McCain | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Obama | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Both equally | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q236_c

Variable FAb08

Ask only on 10/3/08 – 10/21/08.

Did you happen to watch the vice presidential debate on Thursday, October 2, between Sarah Palin and Joe Biden?

[If yes:] Did you watch all, most, or just some of it?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes, all | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes, most | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes, some | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No, none | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q237_c

Variable FAb09

Ask only on 10/3/08 – 10/6/08.**Ask only if watched debate [Q236_c = 1 – 3].**

On what television network or station did you watch this debate [the October 2 vice presidential debate]? [Read response options 1 – 8 as necessary.]

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | ABC | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | CBS | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | NBC | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | CNN | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Fox News Channel | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | MSNBC | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> | PBS | 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> | C-SPAN | 8 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Watched online | 9 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Heard on radio | 10 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Other: <input type="text"/> | 11 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q238_c

Variable FAb10

Ask only on 10/3/08 – 10/6/08.**Ask only if watched debate [Q236_c = 1 – 3].**

Who do you think did best in this debate [the October 2 vice presidential debate]: Sarah Palin or Joe Biden?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Palin | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Biden | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Both equally | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q239_c

Variable FAb11

Ask only on 10/3/08 – 10/6/08.**Ask only if watched debate [Q236_c = 1 – 3].**

Did Sarah Palin do better than you expected, less well than you expected, or about as you expected [in the October 2 vice presidential debate]?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Better than expected | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Less well than expected | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | As expected | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q240_c

Variable FAb12

Ask only on 10/3/08 – 10/6/08.**Ask only if watched debate [Q236_c = 1 – 3].**

Did Joe Biden do better than you expected, less well than you expected, or about as you expected [in the October 2 vice presidential debate]?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Better than expected | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Less well than expected | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | As expected | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q241_c

Variable FAb13

Ask only on 10/3/08 – 10/6/08.**Ask only if did not watch debate [Q236_c = 4, 998, 999].**

Have you heard or read anything about the vice presidential debate on Thursday, October 2, between Sarah Palin and Joe Biden?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q242_c

Variable FAb14

Ask only on 10/3/08 – 10/6/08.

Ask only if aware of debate but did not watch [Q241_c = 1].

From what you heard or read, who do you think did best in this debate [the October 2 vice presidential debate]: Sarah Palin or Joe Biden?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Palin | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Biden | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Both equally | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q243_c

Variable FAb15

Ask only on 10/8/08 – 10/21/08.

Did you happen to watch the presidential debate on Tuesday, October 7, between John McCain and Barack Obama where voters got to ask questions of the candidates?

[If yes:] Did you watch all, most, or just some of it?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes, all | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes, most | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes, some | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No, none | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q244_c

Variable FAb16

Ask only on 10/8/08 – 10/15/08.

Ask only if watched debate [Q243_c = 1 – 3].

On what television network or station did you watch this debate [the October 7 presidential debate]? [Read response options 1 – 8 as necessary.]

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | ABC | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | CBS | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | NBC | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | CNN | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Fox News Channel | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | MSNBC | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> | PBS | 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> | C-SPAN | 8 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Watched online | 9 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Heard on radio | 10 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Other: <input type="text"/> | 11 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q245_c

Variable FAb17

Ask only on 10/8/08 – 10/15/08.

Ask only if watched debate [Q243_c = 1 – 3].

Who do you think did best in this debate [the October 7 presidential debate]: John McCain or Barack Obama?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | McCain | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Obama | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Both equally | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q246_c

Variable FAb18

Ask only on 10/8/08 – 10/15/08.**Ask only if watched debate [Q243_c = 1 – 3].**

Did John McCain do better than you expected, less well than you expected, or about as you expected [in the October 7 presidential debate]?

- Better than expected 1
- Less well than expected 2
- As expected 3
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q247_c

Variable FAb19

Ask only on 10/8/08 – 10/15/08.**Ask only if watched debate [Q243_c = 1 – 3].**

Did Barack Obama do better than you expected, less well than you expected, or about as you expected [in the October 7 presidential debate]?

- Better than expected 1
- Less well than expected 2
- As expected 3
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q248_c

Variable FAb20

Ask only on 10/8/08 – 10/15/08.**Ask only if did not watch debate [Q243_c = 4, 998, 999].**

Have you heard or read anything about the presidential debate on Tuesday, October 7, between John McCain and Barack Obama where voters got to ask questions of the candidates?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q249_c

Variable FAb21

Ask only on 10/8/08 – 10/15/08.**Ask only if aware of debate but did not watch [Q248_c = 1].**

From what you have heard or read, who do you think did best in this debate [the October 7 presidential debate]: John McCain or Barack Obama?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | McCain | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Obama | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Both equally | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q250_c

Variable FAb22

Ask only on 10/16/08 – 10/21/08.

Did you happen to watch the presidential debate on Wednesday, October 15, between John McCain and Barack Obama focusing on domestic issues?

[If yes:] Did you watch all, most, or just some of it?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes, all | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes, most | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes, some | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No, none | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q251_c

Variable FAb23

Ask only on 10/16/08 – 10/21/08.

Ask only if watched debate [Q250_c = 1 – 3].

On what television network or station did you watch this debate [the October 15 presidential debate]? [Read response options 1 – 8 as necessary.]

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | ABC | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | CBS | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | NBC | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | CNN | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Fox News Channel | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | MSNBC | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> | PBS | 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> | C-SPAN | 8 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Watched online | 9 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Heard on radio | 10 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Other: <input type="text"/> | 11 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q252_c

Variable FAb24

Ask only on 10/16/08 – 10/21/08.

Ask only if watched debate [Q250_c = 1 – 3].

Who do you think did best in this debate [the October 15 presidential debate]: John McCain or Barack Obama?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | McCain | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Obama | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Both equally | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q253_c

Variable FAb25

Ask only on 10/16/08 – 10/21/08.**Ask only if watched debate [Q250_c = 1 – 3].**

Did John McCain do better than you expected, less well than you expected, or about as you expected [in the October 15 presidential debate]?

- Better than expected 1
- Less well than expected 2
- As expected 3
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q254_c

Variable FAb26

Ask only on 10/16/08 – 10/21/08.**Ask only if watched debate [Q250_c = 1 – 3].**

Did Barack Obama do better than you expected, less well than you expected, or about as you expected [in the October 15 presidential debate]?

- Better than expected 1
- Less well than expected 2
- As expected 3
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q255_c

Variable FAb27

Ask only on 10/16/08 – 10/21/08.**Ask only if did not watch debate [Q250_c = 4, 998, 999].**

Have you heard or read anything about the presidential debate on Wednesday, October 15, between John McCain and Barack Obama focusing on domestic issues?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q256_c

Variable FAb28

Ask only on 10/16/08 – 10/21/08.**Ask only if aware of debate but did not watch [Q255_c = 1].**

From what you have heard or read, who do you think did best in this debate [the October 15 presidential debate]: John McCain or Barack Obama?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | McCain | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Obama | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Both equally | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q257_c

Variable KB01

How many days in the past week did you discuss politics with your family or friends?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----|
| <input type="text"/> | Number: 0 – 7 | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q258_c

Variable KB02

Ask only on 3/7/08 – 3/24/08, 5/2/08 – 8/27/08.**Ask only if discussed politics in past week [Q257_c = 1 – 7].**

When you talked with your friends and family, how much disagreement was there: a great deal, quite a bit, some, very little or none?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Great deal | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Quite a bit | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Some | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Very little | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | None | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q259_c

Variable KB16

Ask only on 3/7/08 – 3/24/08, 5/2/08 – 6/8/08.

Ask only if discussed politics in past week, and specified presidential candidate would vote for today [{3/7/08 – 3/24/08 : Q257_c = 1 – 7 and (Q142_c = 1 – 9 or Q160_c = 1 – 3 or Q161_c = 1 – 3) | 5/2/08 – 6/8/08 : Q257_c = 1 – 7 and (Q142_c = 1 – 9 or Q162_c = 1 – 4 or Q174_c = 1 – 4)}].

Does the person you have the closest relationship with support the same candidate you support, or not?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q260_c

Variable KB17

Ask only on 3/7/08 – 3/24/08, 5/2/08 – 6/8/08.

Ask only if discussed politics in past week, and specified presidential candidate would vote for today, and whether closest relation supports same candidate [Q259_c = 1, 2, 998].

Have you ever tried to show that person why they should vote for or against a candidate?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q261_c

Variable KB18

Ask only on 3/7/08 – 3/24/08, 5/2/08 – 6/8/08.

Ask only if discussed politics in past week, and specified presidential candidate would vote for today, and whether closest relation supports same candidate [Q259_c = 1, 2, 998].

Has that person ever tried to show you why you should vote for or against a candidate?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q262_c

Variable KB19

Ask only on 5/30/08 – 6/8/08.

Ask only if discussed politics in past week, and specified presidential candidate would vote for today, and whether closest relation supports same candidate [Q259_c = 1, 2, 998].

In the past week, has anyone else you know personally tried to show you why you should vote for or against a candidate?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q263_c

Variable KB14

Ask only on 6/9/08 – 6/23/08, 7/2/08 – 9/25/08, 10/8/08 – 11/3/08.

Ask only if {6/9/08 – 6/23/08, 7/2/08 – 9/25/08 : discussed politics in past week, and specified presidential candidate would vote for today} [{6/9/08 – 6/23/08 : Q257_c = 1 – 7 and Q162_c = 1 – 4 | 7/2/08 – 9/25/08 : Q257_c = 1 – 7 and Q163_c = 1 – 5}].

In the past week, has anyone you know personally tried to show you why you should vote for or against a candidate?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q264_c

Variable KC01

Ask only on 1/9/08 – 5/29/08, 6/9/08 – 8/7/08.

In the past week, has anyone from one of the presidential campaigns talked to you about the presidential election?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q265_c

Variable KC07

Ask only on 1/11/08 – 5/29/08.

Ask only if contacted by campaign in past week [Q264_c = 1].

Was that by telephone, in person, by regular mail, or by email or other online method?

Accept multiple answers:

- Phone A
 - In person B
 - Mail C
 - Online D
 - Other: Z
- 1 = yes
2 = no
- Don't know 998
 - No answer 999

Question Q266_c

Variable KB03

Ask only on 1/11/08 – 5/29/08, 6/9/08 – 7/1/08.

Ask only of SPLIT-A_c = 1.

In the past week, have you talked to any people and tried to show them why they should vote for or against one of the presidential candidates?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q267_c

Variable KB06

Ask only on 6/9/08 – 7/1/08.

Ask only of SPLIT-A_c = 2.

During the presidential campaign, have you talked to any people and tried to show them why they should vote for or against one of the presidential candidates?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q268_c

Variable KB09

Ask only on 2/1/08 – 5/29/08, 6/17/08 – 7/1/08.

Ask only if tried to influence other's vote in past week [Q266_c = 1].

Ask only of SPLIT-A_c = 1.

Was that by telephone, in person, by regular mail, or by email {2/25/08 – 5/29/08, 6/17/08 – 7/1/08 : or other online method}?

Accept multiple answers:

- | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|----------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Phone | | A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | In person | | B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mail | | C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Online | | D |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: | <input type="text"/> | Z |
- 1 = yes
2 = no
- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q269_c

Variable KB11

Ask only on 6/17/08 – 7/1/08.

Ask only if tried to influence other's vote during campaign [Q267_c = 1].

Ask only of SPLIT-A_c = 2.

Was that by telephone, in person, by regular mail, or by email or other online method?

Accept multiple answers:

- | | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------|----------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Phone | | A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | In person | | B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mail | | C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Online | | D |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: | <input type="text"/> | Z |
- 1 = yes
2 = no
- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q270_c

Variable KE01

Ask only on 1/11/08 – 5/29/08, 6/17/08 – 7/1/08.

Ask only of SPLIT-A_c = 1.

In the past week, have you done any work for one of the presidential candidates?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q271_c

Variable KE04

Ask only on 6/17/08 – 7/1/08.

Ask only of SPLIT-A_c = 2.

During the presidential campaign, have you done any work for one of the presidential candidates?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q272_c

Variable KE09

Ask only on 2/1/08 – 5/29/08, 6/17/08 – 7/1/08.

Ask only if worked for candidate in past week [Q270_c = 1].

Ask only of SPLIT-A_c = 1.

Was that by telephone, in person, by regular mail, or by email {2/25/08 – 5/29/08, 6/17/08 – 7/1/08 : or other online method}?

Accept multiple answers:

- Phone A
- In person B
- Mail C
- Online D
- Other: Z

1 = yes

2 = no

- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q273_c

Variable KE11

Ask only on 6/17/08 – 7/1/08.

Ask only if worked for candidate during campaign [Q271_c = 1].

Ask only of SPLIT-A_c = 2.

Was that by telephone, in person, by regular mail, or by email or other online method?

Accept multiple answers:

- Phone A
 - In person B
 - Mail C
 - Online D
 - Other: Z
- 1 = yes
2 = no
- Don't know 998
 - No answer 999

Question Q274_c

Variable KD01

Ask only on 1/11/08 – 5/29/08, 6/17/08 – 7/1/08.

Ask only of SPLIT-A_c = 1.

In the past week, have you given money to any of the presidential candidates?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q275_c

Variable KD04

Ask only on 6/17/08 – 7/1/08.

Ask only of SPLIT-A_c = 2.

During the presidential campaign, have you given money to any of the presidential candidates?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q276_c

Variable KD09

Ask only on 1/11/08 – 5/29/08, 6/17/08 – 7/1/08.

Ask only if contributed to candidate in past week [Q274_c = 1].

Ask only of SPLIT-A_c = 1.

You said that you have given money to one of the presidential candidates. Please tell me which of the following ways you donated money to the candidate in the past week: through the mail, an online donation through the Internet, or in person at a fundraiser or other campaign event.

Accept multiple answers:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mail | A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Online | B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | In person | C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: <input type="text"/> | Z |
- 1 = yes
2 = no
- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q277_c

Variable KD11

Ask only on 6/17/08 – 7/1/08.

Ask only if contributed to candidate during campaign [Q275_c = 1].

Ask only of SPLIT-A_c = 2.

You said that you have given money to one of the presidential candidates. Please tell me which of the following ways you donated money to the candidate during the presidential campaign: through the mail, an online donation through the Internet, or in person at a fundraiser or other campaign event.

Accept multiple answers:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mail | A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Online | B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | In person | C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: <input type="text"/> | Z |
- 1 = yes
2 = no
- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q278_c

Variable KF03

Ask only on 6/17/08 – 7/1/08.

During the presidential campaign, have you gone to any political meetings, rallies, speeches, dinners, or things like that in support of a particular presidential candidate?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q279_c

Variable KF09

Ask only on 6/17/08 – 7/1/08.

During the presidential campaign, have you worn a presidential campaign button, put a campaign sticker on your car, or placed a sign in your window or in front of your house?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q280_c

Variable WG01

Do you have access to the Internet at home, at work, or someplace else?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q281_c

Variable EE01

Ask only on 7/2/08 – 11/3/08.**Ask only if have Internet access [Q280_c = 1].**

On average, which of the following best describes how often you are on the Internet: several hours per day, almost every day, at least once per week, a few times per month, every month or so, rarely, or never?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Several hours per day | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Almost every day | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | At least once per week | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Few times per month | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Every month or so | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Rarely | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Never | 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Questions Q282_c – Q286_c**Ask Q282_c – Q286_c only if have Internet access [Q280_c = 1].****Ask Q282_c – Q286_c only of SPLIT-A_c = 1.**

I'm going to read you a list of some things people can do online. For each one, please tell me if that is something you have done in the past week.

Question Q282_c

Variable KG18

Ask only on 1/11/08 – 5/29/08, 6/17/08 – 7/1/08.

Did you discuss politics online with people over email, in chat rooms, using message boards, forums or instant messaging services?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q283_c

Variable KG01

Ask only on 1/11/08 – 5/29/08, 6/17/08 – 7/1/08.

Have you visited a website of a presidential campaign or political party?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q284_c

Variable KG08

Ask only on 1/11/08 – 5/29/08, 6/17/08 – 8/7/08.

Have you viewed video on sites like YouTube about the presidential candidates or campaign?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q285_c

Variable KG22

Ask only on 1/11/08 – 5/29/08, 6/17/08 – 7/1/08.

Have you read or posted a comment on a blog having to do with politics or a campaign?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q286_c

Variable KG12

Ask only on 1/11/08 – 5/29/08, 6/17/08 – 7/1/08.

Have you forwarded any emails, audio or video about presidential candidates or campaigns to friends, families, co-workers or other people you know?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Questions Q287_c – Q291_c

Ask Q287_c – Q291_c only if have Internet access [Q280_c = 1].

Ask Q287_c – Q291_c only of SPLIT-A_c = 2.

I'm going to read you a list of some things people can do online. For each one, please tell me if that is something you have done during the presidential campaign.

Question Q287_c Variable KG20

Ask only on 6/17/08 – 7/1/08.

Did you discuss politics online with people over email, in chat rooms, using message boards, forums or instant messaging services?

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> No answer | 999 |

Question Q288_c Variable KG04

Ask only on 6/17/08 – 7/1/08.

Have you visited a website of a presidential campaign or political party?

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> No answer | 999 |

Question Q289_c Variable KG10

Ask only on 6/17/08 – 8/7/08.

Have you viewed video on sites like YouTube about the presidential candidates or campaign?

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> No answer | 999 |

Question Q290_c

Variable KG24

Ask only on 6/17/08 – 7/1/08.

Have you read or posted a comment on a blog having to do with politics or a campaign?

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> No answer | 999 |

Question Q291_c

Variable KG14

Ask only on 6/17/08 – 7/1/08.

Have you forwarded any emails, audio or video about presidential candidates or campaigns to friends, families, co-workers or other people you know?

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> No answer | 999 |

Question Q292_c

Variable KC04

Ask only on 7/2/08 – 8/4/08.

During the presidential primary campaign, did anyone from one of the presidential campaigns or a group supporting one of the presidential candidates contact you about the presidential election?

- | | |
|----------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> No answer | 999 |

Question Q293_c

Variable KC05

Ask only on 7/2/08 – 8/4/08.

Ask only if contacted by campaign during primary [Q292_c = 1].

Which candidate did the campaign or group that contacted you support?

Accept multiple answers:

- Clinton A
 - Edwards B
 - Huckabee C
 - McCain D
 - Obama E
 - Romney F
 - Other: Z
- 1 = yes
2 = no
- Don't know 998
 - No answer 999

Question Q294_c

Variable KC11

Ask only on 7/2/08 – 8/4/08.

Ask only if contacted by Obama campaign during primary [Q293rE_c = 1].

How did the Obama campaign or group supporting the Obama campaign contact you?
Was it by telephone, in person, by regular mail, or by email or other online method?

Accept multiple answers:

- Phone A
 - In person B
 - Mail C
 - Online D
 - Other: Z
- 1 = yes
2 = no
- Don't know 998
 - No answer 999

Questions Q295_c – Q298_c

Ask Q295_c – Q298_c only on 7/2/08 – 8/4/08.

How often did you hear from the Obama campaign or group supporting the Obama campaign during the presidential primary campaign __: once a week or more often, every other week, one or two times a month, or less than once a month?

Question Q295_c	Variable KC16
Ask only if contacted by Obama campaign by phone during primary [Q294rA_c = 1].	
By telephone	
<input type="radio"/> Once a week or more	1
<input type="radio"/> Every other week	2
<input type="radio"/> One or two times a month	3
<input type="radio"/> Less than once a month	4
<input type="radio"/> Don't know	998
<input type="radio"/> No answer	999
<hr/>	
Question Q296_c	Variable KC17
Ask only if contacted by Obama campaign in person during primary [Q294rB_c = 1].	
In person	
<input type="radio"/> Once a week or more	1
<input type="radio"/> Every other week	2
<input type="radio"/> One or two times a month	3
<input type="radio"/> Less than once a month	4
<input type="radio"/> Don't know	998
<input type="radio"/> No answer	999
<hr/>	
Question Q297_c	Variable KC18
Ask only if contacted by Obama campaign by mail during primary [Q294rC_c = 1].	
By regular mail	
<input type="radio"/> Once a week or more	1
<input type="radio"/> Every other week	2
<input type="radio"/> One or two times a month	3
<input type="radio"/> Less than once a month	4
<input type="radio"/> Don't know	998
<input type="radio"/> No answer	999

Question Q298_c

Variable KC19

Ask only if contacted by Obama campaign online during primary [Q294rD_c = 1].

By email or other online method

- | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Once a week or more | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Every other week | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | One or two times a month | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Less than once a month | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q299_c

Variable KC10

Ask only on 7/2/08 – 8/4/08.

Ask only if contacted by Clinton campaign during primary [Q293rA_c = 1].

How did the Clinton campaign or group supporting the Clinton campaign contact you?
Was it by telephone, in person, by regular mail, or by email or other online method?

Accept multiple answers:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Phone | A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | In person | B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mail | C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Online | D |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: <input type="text"/> | Z |
| | | 1 = yes |
| | | 2 = no |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Questions Q300_c – Q303_c

Ask Q300_c – Q303_c only on 7/2/08 – 8/4/08.

How often did you hear from the Clinton campaign or group supporting the Clinton campaign during the presidential primary campaign __: once a week or more often, every other week, one or two times a month, or less than once a month?

Question Q300_c	Variable KC12
Ask only if contacted by Clinton campaign by phone during primary [Q299rA_c = 1].	
By telephone	
<input type="radio"/> Once a week or more	1
<input type="radio"/> Every other week	2
<input type="radio"/> One or two times a month	3
<input type="radio"/> Less than once a month	4
<input type="radio"/> Don't know	998
<input type="radio"/> No answer	999
Question Q301_c	Variable KC13
Ask only if contacted by Clinton campaign in person during primary [Q299rB_c = 1].	
In person	
<input type="radio"/> Once a week or more	1
<input type="radio"/> Every other week	2
<input type="radio"/> One or two times a month	3
<input type="radio"/> Less than once a month	4
<input type="radio"/> Don't know	998
<input type="radio"/> No answer	999
Question Q302_c	Variable KC14
Ask only if contacted by Clinton campaign by mail during primary [Q299rC_c = 1].	
By regular mail	
<input type="radio"/> Once a week or more	1
<input type="radio"/> Every other week	2
<input type="radio"/> One or two times a month	3
<input type="radio"/> Less than once a month	4
<input type="radio"/> Don't know	998
<input type="radio"/> No answer	999

Question Q303_c

Variable KC15

Ask only if contacted by Clinton campaign online during primary [Q299rD_c = 1].

By email or other online method

- | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Once a week or more | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Every other week | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | One or two times a month | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Less than once a month | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

{7/8/08 – 8/4/08 : Campaigns sometimes email supporters to ask them to contact other people to urge them to support their candidate.}

Question Q304_c

Variable KG28

Ask only on 7/8/08 – 8/4/08.**Ask only if contacted by Obama campaign online during primary [Q294rD_c = 1].**

During the presidential primaries, did the Obama campaign email you to contact other people to ask them to vote for Senator Obama, or didn't the Obama campaign do this?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q305_c

Variable KG29

Ask only on 7/8/08 – 8/4/08.**Ask only if contacted by Obama campaign to email others during primary [Q304_c = 1].**

As a result of these emails, did you contact people you know, people you did not know, or both to ask them to vote for Senator Obama, or did you not contact anyone at all?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Contacted people known | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Contacted people not known | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Contacted both | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Did not contact anyone | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q306_c

Variable KG30

Ask only on 7/8/08 – 8/4/08.**Ask only if contacted others as result of receiving Obama emails to do so during primary [Q305_c = 1 – 3].**

Approximately how many people did you contact on behalf of the Obama campaign as a result of their emails asking you to do so?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | One | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Two to five | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Six to 10 | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | 11 to 20 | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | 21 to 50 | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | More than 50 | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q307_c

Variable KG25

Ask only on 7/8/08 – 8/4/08.**Ask only if contacted by Clinton campaign online during primary [Q299rD_c = 1].**

During the presidential primaries, did the Clinton campaign email you to contact other people to ask them to vote for Senator Clinton, or didn't the Clinton campaign do this?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q308_c

Variable KG26

Ask only on 7/8/08 – 8/4/08.**Ask only if contacted by Clinton campaign to email others during primary [Q307_c = 1].**

As a result of these emails, did you contact people you know, people you did not know, or both to ask them to vote for Senator Clinton, or did you not contact anyone at all?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Contacted people known | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Contacted people not known | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Contacted both | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Did not contact anyone | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q309_c

Variable KG27

Ask only on 7/8/08 – 8/4/08.

Ask only if contacted others as result of receiving Clinton emails to do so during primary [Q308_c = 1 – 3].

Approximately how many people did you contact on behalf of the Clinton campaign as a result of their emails asking you to do so?

- One 1
- Two to five 2
- Six to 10 3
- 11 to 20 4
- 21 to 50 5
- More than 50 6
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q310_c

Variable KB07

Ask only on 7/2/08 – 8/4/08.

During the presidential primary campaign, did you talk to any people and try to show them why they should vote for or against one of the presidential candidates?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q311_c

Variable KB12

Ask only on 7/2/08 – 8/4/08.

Ask only if tried to influence other's vote during primary [Q310_c = 1].

Was that by telephone, in person, by regular mail, or by email or other online method?

Accept multiple answers:

- Phone A
- In person B
- Mail C
- Online D
- Other: Z

1 = yes

2 = no

- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q312_c

Variable KE05

Ask only on 7/2/08 – 8/4/08.

During the presidential primary campaign, did you do any work for one of the presidential candidates?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q313_c

Variable KE12

Ask only on 7/2/08 – 8/4/08.

Ask only if worked for candidate during primary [Q312_c = 1].

Was that by telephone, in person, by regular mail, or by email or other online method?

Accept multiple answers:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Phone | A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | In person | B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mail | C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Online | D |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: <input type="text"/> | Z |
- 1 = yes
2 = no
- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q314_c

Variable KE06

Ask only on 7/2/08 – 8/4/08.

Ask only if worked for candidate during primary [Q312_c = 1].

For which candidate did you do work?

Accept multiple answers:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Clinton | A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Edwards | B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Huckabee | C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | McCain | D |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Obama | E |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Romney | F |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: <input type="text"/> | Z |
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

1 = yes

2 = no

Question Q315_c

Variable KD05

Ask only on 7/2/08 – 8/4/08.

During the presidential primary campaign, did you give money to any of the presidential candidates?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q316_c

Variable KD12

Ask only on 7/2/08 – 8/4/08.

Ask only if contributed to candidate during primary [Q315_c = 1].

Please tell me which of the following ways you donated money to the candidate during the presidential primary campaign: through the mail, an online donation through the Internet, or in person at a fundraiser or other campaign event.

Accept multiple answers:

- Mail A
 - Online B
 - In person C
 - Other: Z
- 1 = yes
2 = no
- Don't know 998
 - No answer 999

Question Q317_c

Variable KD06

Ask only on 7/2/08 – 8/4/08.

Ask only if contributed to candidate during primary [Q315_c = 1].

Which candidate did you contribute to?

Accept multiple answers:

- Clinton A
 - Edwards B
 - Huckabee C
 - McCain D
 - Obama E
 - Romney F
 - Other: Z
- 1 = yes
2 = no
- Don't know 998
 - No answer 999

Question Q318_c

Variable KD14

Ask only on 7/8/08 – 8/4/08.

Ask only if contributed to Clinton during primary [Q317rA_c = 1].

Approximately how often did you contribute money to Hillary Clinton during the primary campaign?

- Once 1
- Twice 2
- Three or four times 3
- Five or more times 4
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q319_c

Variable KD15

Ask only on 7/8/08 – 8/4/08.

Ask only if contributed to Clinton during primary [Q317rA_c = 1].

Approximately how much money did you contribute to Hillary Clinton during the primary campaign?

- \$50 or less 1
- \$51 – \$100 2
- \$101 – \$500 3
- \$501 – \$1,000 4
- \$1,001 – \$1,500 5
- \$1,501 – \$2,000 6
- \$2,001 – \$2,300 7
- More than \$2,300 8
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q320_c

Variable KD16

Ask only on 7/8/08 – 8/4/08.

Ask only if contributed to Obama during primary [Q317rE_c = 1].

Approximately how often did you contribute money to Barack Obama during the primary campaign?

- Once 1
- Twice 2
- Three or four times 3
- Five or more times 4
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q321_c

Variable KD17

Ask only on 7/8/08 – 8/4/08.**Ask only if contributed to Obama during primary [Q317rE_c = 1].**

Approximately how much money did you contribute to Barack Obama during the primary campaign?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | \$50 or less | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | \$51 – \$100 | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | \$101 – \$500 | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | \$501 – \$1,000 | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | \$1,001 – \$1,500 | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | \$1,501 – \$2,000 | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> | \$2,001 – \$2,300 | 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> | More than \$2,300 | 8 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q322_c

Variable KF04

Ask only on 7/2/08 – 8/4/08.

During the presidential primary campaign, did you go to any political meetings, rallies, speeches, dinners, or things like that in support of a particular presidential candidate?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q323_c

Variable KF05

Ask only on 7/2/08 – 8/4/08.

Ask only if attended political meeting during primary [Q322_c = 1].

For which candidate did you attend a rally?

Accept multiple answers:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Clinton | A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Edwards | B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Huckabee | C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | McCain | D |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Obama | E |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Romney | F |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: <input type="text"/> | Z |
- 1 = yes
2 = no
- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q324_c

Variable KF10

Ask only on 7/2/08 – 8/4/08.

During the presidential primary campaign, did you wear a presidential campaign button, put a campaign sticker on your car or place a sign in your window or in front of your house?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q325_c

Variable KF11

Ask only on 7/2/08 – 8/4/08.

Ask only if showed campaign sign during primary [Q324_c = 1].

For which candidate did you do that?

Accept multiple answers:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Clinton | A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Edwards | B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Huckabee | C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | McCain | D |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Obama | E |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Romney | F |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: <input type="text"/> | Z |
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

1 = yes

2 = no

Question Q326_c

Variable KG05

Ask only on 7/2/08 – 8/4/08.

During the presidential primary campaign, did you visit a website of a presidential campaign?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q327_c

Variable KG06

Ask only on 7/2/08 – 8/4/08.

Ask only if visited campaign website during primary [Q326_c = 1].

Which candidate's website did you visit during the presidential primary campaign?

Accept multiple answers:

- Clinton A
 - Edwards B
 - Huckabee C
 - McCain D
 - Obama E
 - Romney F
 - Other: Z
- 1 = yes
2 = no
- Don't know 998
 - No answer 999

Question Q328_c

Variable KG15

Ask only on 7/2/08 – 8/4/08.

During the presidential primary campaign, did you forward any emails, audio, or video about presidential candidates or campaigns to friends, families, co-workers, or other people you know?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q329_c

Variable KG16

Ask only on 7/2/08 – 8/4/08.

Ask only if forwarded online campaign information during primary [Q328_c = 1].

How often did you forward any emails, audio, or video about presidential candidates or campaigns to friends, families, co-workers, or other people you know during the presidential primary campaign?

- Once 1
- Two or three times 2
- Four or five times 3
- Six or seven times 4
- More than seven times 5
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q330_c

Variable KC02

Ask only on 8/8/08 – 10/6/08.

Ask only of {8/21/08 – 8/25/08 : SPLIT-A_c = 1 | 8/26/08 – 10/6/08 : SPLIT-B_c = 1}.

In the past week, has anyone from one of the presidential campaigns contacted you about the presidential election?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q331_c

Variable KC03

Ask only on 8/8/08 – 10/6/08.

Ask only if contacted by campaign in past week [Q330_c = 1].

Ask only of {8/21/08 – 8/25/08 : SPLIT-A_c = 1 | 8/26/08 – 10/6/08 : SPLIT-B_c = 1}.

Which candidate did the campaign that contacted you support?

Accept multiple answers:

- McCain A
 - Obama B
 - Nader C
 - Barr D
 - Other: Z
- 1 = yes
2 = no
- Don't know 998
 - No answer 999

Question Q332_c

Variable KC09

Ask only on 8/8/08 – 10/6/08.

Ask only if contacted by Obama campaign in past week [Q331rB_c = 1].

Ask only of {8/21/08 – 8/25/08 : SPLIT-A_c = 1 | 8/26/08 – 10/6/08 : SPLIT-B_c = 1}.

How did the Obama campaign contact you? Was it by telephone, in person, by regular mail, or by email or other online method?

Accept multiple answers:

- Phone A
 - In person B
 - Mail C
 - Online D
 - Other: Z
- 1 = yes
2 = no
- Don't know 998
 - No answer 999

Question Q333_c

Variable KC08

Ask only on 8/8/08 – 10/6/08.

Ask only if contacted by McCain campaign in past week [Q331rA_c = 1].

Ask only of {8/21/08 – 8/25/08 : SPLIT-A_c = 1 | 8/26/08 – 10/6/08 : SPLIT-B_c = 1}.

How did the McCain campaign contact you? Was it by telephone, in person, by regular mail, or by email or other online method?

Accept multiple answers:

- Phone A
 - In person B
 - Mail C
 - Online D
 - Other: Z
- 1 = yes
2 = no
- Don't know 998
 - No answer 999

Question Q334_c

Variable KB04

Ask only on 8/8/08 – 11/3/08.

Ask only of {8/8/08 – 8/10/08, 8/21/08 – 8/25/08 : SPLIT-A_c = 1 | 8/26/08 – 10/21/08 : SPLIT-B_c = 1 | 10/22/08 – 11/3/08 : SPLIT-A_c = 2}.

In the past week, have you talked to any people and tried to show them why they should vote for or against one of the presidential candidates?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q335_c

Variable KB05

Ask only on 8/8/08 – 8/10/08.

Ask only of SPLIT-A_c = 2.

In the past week, have you tried to convince anyone why they should vote for or against one of the presidential candidates?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q336_c

Variable KB10

Ask only on 8/8/08 – 11/3/08.

Ask only if tried to influence other's vote in past week [{8/8/08 – 8/10/08 : Q334_c = 1 or Q335_c = 1 | 8/11/08 – 11/3/08 : Q334_c = 1}].

Ask only of {8/21/08 – 8/25/08 : SPLIT-A_c = 1 | 8/26/08 – 10/21/08 : SPLIT-B_c = 1 | 10/22/08 – 11/3/08 : SPLIT-A_c = 2}.

Was that by telephone, in person, by regular mail, or by email or other online method?

Accept multiple answers:

- Phone A
 - In person B
 - Mail C
 - Online D
 - Other: Z
- 1 = yes
2 = no
- Don't know 998
 - No answer 999

Question Q337_c

Variable KE02

Ask only on 8/8/08 – 10/6/08, 10/22/08 – 11/3/08.

Ask only of {8/21/08 – 8/25/08 : SPLIT-A_c = 1 | 8/26/08 – 10/6/08 : SPLIT-B_c = 1 | 10/22/08 – 11/3/08 : SPLIT-A_c = 2}.

In the past week, did you do any work for one of the presidential candidates?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q338_c

Variable KE10

Ask only on 8/8/08 – 10/6/08.

Ask only if worked for candidate in past week [Q337_c = 1].

Ask only of {8/21/08 – 8/25/08 : SPLIT-A_c = 1 | 8/26/08 – 10/6/08 : SPLIT-B_c = 1}.

Was that by telephone, in person, by regular mail, or by email or other online method?

Accept multiple answers:

- Phone A
 - In person B
 - Mail C
 - Online D
 - Other: Z
- 1 = yes
2 = no
- Don't know 998
 - No answer 999

Question Q339_c

Variable KE03

Ask only on 8/8/08 – 10/6/08.

Ask only if worked for candidate in past week [Q337_c = 1].

Ask only of {8/21/08 – 8/25/08 : SPLIT-A_c = 1 | 8/26/08 – 10/6/08 : SPLIT-B_c = 1}.

For which candidate did you do work?

Accept multiple answers:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|--------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | McCain | A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Obama | B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Nader | C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Barr | D |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: | Z |
- 1 = yes
2 = no
- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q340_c

Variable KD02

Ask only on 8/8/08 – 10/6/08, 10/22/08 – 11/3/08.

Ask only of {8/21/08 – 8/25/08 : SPLIT-A_c = 1 | 8/26/08 – 10/6/08 : SPLIT-B_c = 1 | 10/22/08 – 11/3/08 : SPLIT-A_c = 2}.

In the past week, did you give money to any of the presidential candidates?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q341_c

Variable KD10

Ask only on 10/2/08 – 10/6/08.

Ask only if contributed to candidate in past week [Q340_c = 1].

Ask only of SPLIT-B_c = 1.

Please tell me which of the following ways you donated money to the candidate during the past week: through the mail, an online donation through the Internet, or in person at a fundraiser or other campaign event.

Accept multiple answers:

- Mail A
 - Online B
 - In person C
 - Other: Z
- 1 = yes
2 = no
- Don't know 998
 - No answer 999

Question Q342_c

Variable KD03

Ask only on 8/8/08 – 10/6/08.

Ask only if contributed to candidate in past week [Q340_c = 1].

Ask only of {8/21/08 – 8/25/08 : SPLIT-A_c = 1 | 8/26/08 – 10/6/08 : SPLIT-B_c = 1}.

Which candidate did you contribute to?

Accept multiple answers:

- McCain A
 - Obama B
 - Nader C
 - Barr D
 - Other: Z
- 1 = yes
2 = no
- Don't know 998
 - No answer 999

Question Q343_c

Variable KF01

Ask only on 8/8/08 – 10/6/08, 10/22/08 – 11/3/08.

Ask only of {8/21/08 – 8/25/08 : SPLIT-A_c = 1 | 8/26/08 – 10/6/08 : SPLIT-B_c = 1 | 10/22/08 – 11/3/08 : SPLIT-A_c = 2}.

In the past week, have you gone to any political meetings, rallies, speeches, dinners, or things like that in support of a particular presidential candidate?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q344_c

Variable KF02

Ask only on 8/8/08 – 10/6/08.

Ask only if attended political meeting in past week [Q343_c = 1].

Ask only of {8/21/08 – 8/25/08 : SPLIT-A_c = 1 | 8/26/08 – 10/6/08 : SPLIT-B_c = 1}.

For which candidate did you attend a rally in the past week?

Accept multiple answers:

- McCain A
 - Obama B
 - Nader C
 - Barr D
 - Other: Z
- 1 = yes
2 = no
- Don't know 998
 - No answer 999

Question Q345_c

Variable KF07

Ask only on 8/8/08 – 10/6/08, 10/22/08 – 11/3/08.

Ask only of {8/21/08 – 8/25/08 : SPLIT-A_c = 1 | 8/26/08 – 10/6/08 : SPLIT-B_c = 1 | 10/22/08 – 11/3/08 : SPLIT-A_c = 2}.

In the past week, did you wear a presidential campaign button, put a campaign sticker on your car, or place a sign in your window or in front of your house?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q346_c

Variable KF08

Ask only on 8/8/08 – 10/6/08.

Ask only if showed campaign sign in past week [Q345_c = 1].

Ask only of {8/21/08 – 8/25/08 : SPLIT-A_c = 1 | 8/26/08 – 10/6/08 : SPLIT-B_c = 1}.

For which candidate did you do that?

Accept multiple answers:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | McCain | A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Obama | B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Nader | C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Barr | D |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: <input type="text"/> | Z |
- 1 = yes
2 = no
- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q347_c

Variable KG02

Ask only on 8/8/08 – 11/3/08.

Ask only if have Internet access [Q280_c = 1].

Ask only of {8/21/08 – 8/25/08 : SPLIT-A_c = 1 | 8/26/08 – 11/3/08 : SPLIT-B_c = 1}.

In the past week, did you visit a website of a presidential campaign?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q348_c

Variable KG03

Ask only on 10/2/08 – 11/3/08.

Ask only if visited campaign website in past week [Q347_c = 1].

Ask only of SPLIT-B_c = 1.

Which candidate's website did you visit during the past week?

Accept multiple answers:

- McCain A
 - Obama B
 - Nader C
 - Barr D
 - Other: Z
- 1 = yes
2 = no
- Don't know 998
 - No answer 999

Question Q349_c

Variable KG13

Ask only on 8/8/08 – 11/3/08.

Ask only if have Internet access [Q280_c = 1].

Ask only of {8/21/08 – 8/25/08 : SPLIT-A_c = 1 | 8/26/08 – 11/3/08 : SPLIT-B_c = 1}.

In the past week, did you forward any emails, audio, or video about presidential candidates or campaigns to friends, families, co-workers, or other people you know?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q350_c

Variable KG09

Ask only on 8/8/08 – 11/3/08.

Ask only if have Internet access [Q280_c = 1].

Ask only of {8/21/08 – 8/25/08 : SPLIT-A_c = 1 | 8/26/08 – 11/3/08 : SPLIT-B_c = 1}.

In the past week, have you viewed video on sites like YouTube about the presidential candidates or campaign?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q351_c

Variable KG23

Ask only on 8/8/08 – 10/6/08.**Ask only if have Internet access [Q280_c = 1].****Ask only of {8/21/08 – 8/25/08 : SPLIT-A_c = 1 | 8/26/08 – 10/6/08 : SPLIT-B_c = 1}.**

In the past week, have you read or posted a comment on a blog having to do with politics or a campaign?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q352_c

Variable KG19

Ask only on 8/11/08 – 11/3/08.**Ask only if have Internet access [Q280_c = 1].****Ask only of {8/21/08 – 8/25/08 : SPLIT-A_c = 1 | 8/26/08 – 11/3/08 : SPLIT-B_c = 1}.**

In the past week, did you discuss politics online with people over email, in chat rooms, or using message boards, forums, or instant messaging services?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q353_c

Variable EB02

Thinking about the past week, how many days did you see information on broadcast or cable television about the 2008 presidential campaign?

This includes seeing programs on television, on the Internet, your cell phone, iPod, or PDA.

- | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----|
| <input type="text"/> | Number: 0 – 7 | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q354_c

Variable EB03

Ask only if watched TV for campaign information in past week [Q353_c = 1 – 7].

In the past week, from what television program did you get most of your information about the 2008 presidential campaign?

- ABC (unspecified) 1
- ABC World News with Charles Gibson 2
- Anderson Cooper 360 3
- CBS (unspecified) 4
- CBS Evening News with Katie Couric 5
- Christian Broadcasting Network 6
- CNN (unspecified) 7
- Countdown with Keith Olbermann 8
- Fox News Channel (unspecified) 9
- Fox Report with Shepard Smith 10
- Glenn Beck 11
- Hannity and Colmes 12
- Hardball with Chris Matthews 13
- Headline News 14
- Larry King Live 15
- Local news (unspecified) 16
- Lou Dobbs Tonight 17
- Meet the Press 18
- MSNBC (unspecified) 19
- Nancy Grace 20
- NBC (unspecified) 21
- NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams 22
- NewsHour with Jim Lehrer 23
- Nightline 24
- O'Reilly Factor 25
- On the Record with Greta Van Susteren 26
- PBS (unspecified) 27
- 700 Club 28
- Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer 29
- Special Report with Brit Hume 30
- Today 31
- Tucker (Tucker Carlson) 32
- Your World with Neil Cavuto 33
- Other: 34
- None 35
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q355_c

Variable EB04

**Ask only if named TV program watched most for campaign information in past week
[Q354_c = 1 - 34].**

Which presidential candidate do you think [television program named in Q354_c] favors during the campaign, or don't you think [program] favors any candidate?

Accept multiple answers:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 - 1/3/08 : Biden} | A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 - 6/8/08 : Clinton} | B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 - 1/3/08 : Dodd} | C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 - 1/29/08 : Edwards} | D |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 - 1/29/08 : Giuliani} | E |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 - 3/25/08 : Gravel} | F |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 - 3/4/08 : Huckabee} | G |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 - 1/19/08 : Hunter} | H |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 - 1/24/08 : Kucinich} | J |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | McCain | K |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Obama | L |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 - 6/23/08 : Paul} | M |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 - 1/9/08 : Richardson} | N |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 - 2/6/08 : Romney} | P |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 - 12/19/07 : Tancredo} | Q |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 - 1/21/08 : Thompson} | R |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Republican (unspecified) | S |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Democrat (unspecified) | T |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: <input type="text"/> | Z |
- 1 = yes
2 = no
- Don't know 998
 No answer 999

Question Q356_c

Variable EB06

Ask only if named TV program watched most for campaign information in past week
[Q354_c = 1 – 34].

In the past week, did you watch any other television programs that contained information about the 2008 presidential campaign? [If yes:] Which ones?

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Accept multiple answers:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ABC (unspecified) | AA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ABC World News with Charles Gibson | AB |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Anderson Cooper 360 | AC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CBS (unspecified) | AD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CBS Evening News with Katie Couric | AE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Christian Broadcasting Network | AF |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CNN (unspecified) | AG |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Countdown with Keith Olbermann | AH |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fox News Channel (unspecified) | AJ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fox Report with Shepard Smith | AK |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Glenn Beck | AL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Hannity and Colmes | AM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Hardball with Chris Matthews | AN |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Headline News | AP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Larry King Live | AQ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Local news (unspecified) | AR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Lou Dobbs Tonight | AS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Meet the Press | AT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MSNBC (unspecified) | AU |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Nancy Grace | AV |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NBC (unspecified) | AW |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams | AY |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NewsHour with Jim Lehrer | BA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Nightline | BB |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | O'Reilly Factor | BC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | On the Record with Greta Van Susteren | BD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | PBS (unspecified) | BE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 700 Club | BF |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer | BG |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Special Report with Brit Hume | BH |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Today | BJ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Tucker (Tucker Carlson) | BK |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Your World with Neil Cavuto | BL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: <input type="text"/> | ZZ |
| | | 1 = yes |
| | | 2 = no |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q357_c

Variable EC01

Thinking about the past week, how many days did you hear information about the 2008 presidential campaign on radio shows that invite listeners to call in to discuss current events, public issues, or politics?

This includes hearing the shows on the radio, or on the Internet, your cell phone, iPod, or PDA.

- | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----|
| <input type="text"/> | Number: 0 – 7 | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q358_c

Variable EC02

Ask only if listened to talk radio for campaign information in past week [Q357_c = 1 – 7].

In the past week, from which talk radio host or radio program did you get most of your information about the 2008 presidential campaign?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | All Things Considered | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Beck, Glenn | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Bennett, Bill | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Bohannon, Jim | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Boortz, Neal | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Christian radio (unspecified) | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Doyle, Jerry | 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Focus on the Family | 8 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Gallagher, Mike | 9 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Hannity, Sean | 10 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Howard, Clark | 11 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Ingraham, Laura | 12 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Joyner, Tom | 13 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Levin, Mark | 14 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Limbaugh, Rush | 15 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Local news radio (unspecified) | 16 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Local talk radio (unspecified) | 17 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Morning Edition | 18 |
| <input type="radio"/> | NPR (unspecified) | 19 |
| <input type="radio"/> | O'Reilly, Bill | 20 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Savage, Michael | 21 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Schlessinger, Laura | 22 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Other: <input type="text"/> | 23 |
| <input type="radio"/> | None | 24 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q359_c

Variable EC03

Ask only if named talk radio host/program listened to most for campaign information in past week (with exception of unspecified local talk radio) [Q358_c = 1 – 16, 18 – 23].

Which presidential candidate do you think [radio host/program named in Q359_c] favors during the campaign, or don't you think [host/program] favors any candidate?

Accept multiple answers:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 – 1/3/08 : Biden} | A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 – 6/8/08 : Clinton} | B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 – 1/3/08 : Dodd} | C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 – 1/29/08 : Edwards} | D |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 – 1/29/08 : Giuliani} | E |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 – 3/25/08 : Gravel} | F |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 – 3/4/08 : Huckabee} | G |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 – 1/19/08 : Hunter} | H |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 – 1/24/08 : Kucinich} | J |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | McCain | K |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Obama | L |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 – 6/23/08 : Paul} | M |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 – 1/9/08 : Richardson} | N |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 – 2/6/08 : Romney} | P |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 – 12/19/07 : Tancredo} | Q |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 – 1/21/08 : Thompson} | R |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Republican (unspecified) | S |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Democrat (unspecified) | T |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: <input type="text"/> | Z |
- 1 = yes
2 = no
- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q360_c

Variable EC04

Ask only if named talk radio host/program listened to most for campaign information in past week [Q358_c = 1 – 23].

In the past week, did you listen to any other talk radio hosts or radio programs for information about the 2008 presidential campaign? [If yes:] Which ones?

Accept multiple answers:

- All Things Considered AA
 - Beck, Glenn AB
 - Bennett, Bill AC
 - Bohannon, Jim AD
 - Boortz, Neal AE
 - Christian radio (unspecified) AF
 - Doyle, Jerry AG
 - Focus on the Family AH
 - Gallagher, Mike AJ
 - Hannity, Sean AK
 - Howard, Clark AL
 - Ingraham, Laura AM
 - Joyner, Tom AN
 - Levin, Mark AP
 - Limbaugh, Rush AQ
 - Local news radio (unspecified) AR
 - Local talk radio (unspecified) AS
 - Morning Edition AT
 - NPR (unspecified) AU
 - O'Reilly, Bill AV
 - Savage, Michael AW
 - Schlessinger, Laura AY
 - Other: ZZ
- 1 = yes
2 = no
- Don't know 998
 - No answer 999

Question Q361_c

Variable ED01

Thinking about the past week, how many days did you read a newspaper for information about the 2008 presidential campaign?

This includes reading a paper copy of the newspaper, an online copy, or a newspaper item downloaded on your cell phone, iPod, or PDA.

- Number: 0 – 7
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q362_c

Variable ED02

Ask only if read newspaper for campaign information in past week [Q361_c = 1 – 7].

In the past week, from what newspaper did you get most of your information about the 2008 presidential campaign?

- Arizona Republic 1
- Atlanta Journal Constitution 2
- Baltimore Sun 3
- Boston Globe 4
- Chicago Sun-Times 5
- Chicago Tribune 6
- Cleveland Plain Dealer 7
- Concord Monitor 8
- Dallas Morning News 9
- Denver Post 10
- Des Moines Register 11
- Detroit Free Press 12
- Houston Chronicle 13
- Los Angeles Times 14
- Miami Herald 15
- New Hampshire Union Leader 16
- New York Daily News 17
- New York Post 18
- New York Times 19
- Newsday 20
- Orange County Register 21
- Oregonian 22
- Philadelphia Inquirer 23
- Rocky Mountain News 24
- San Diego Union-Tribune 25
- San Francisco Chronicle 26
- San Jose Mercury News 27
- St. Louis Post-Dispatch 28
- St. Petersburg Times 29
- Star Tribune (Minneapolis) 30
- Star-Ledger (Newark) 31
- USA Today 32
- Wall Street Journal 33
- Washington Post 34
- Other: 35
- None 36
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q363_c

Variable ED03

Ask only if named newspaper read most for campaign information in past week [Q362_c = 1 – 35].

Which presidential candidate do you think the [newspaper named in Q362_c] favors during the campaign, or don't you think [newspaper] favors any candidate?

Accept multiple answers:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 – 1/3/08 : Biden} | A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 – 6/8/08 : Clinton} | B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 – 1/3/08 : Dodd} | C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 – 1/29/08 : Edwards} | D |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 – 1/29/08 : Giuliani} | E |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 – 3/25/08 : Gravel} | F |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 – 3/4/08 : Huckabee} | G |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 – 1/19/08 : Hunter} | H |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 – 1/24/08 : Kucinich} | J |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | McCain | K |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Obama | L |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 – 6/23/08 : Paul} | M |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 – 1/9/08 : Richardson} | N |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 – 2/6/08 : Romney} | P |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 – 12/19/07 : Tancredo} | Q |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 – 1/21/08 : Thompson} | R |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Republican (unspecified) | S |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Democrat (unspecified) | T |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: <input type="text"/> | Z |
- 1 = yes
2 = no
- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q364_c

Variable ED04

Ask only if named newspaper read most for campaign information in past week [Q362_c = 1 – 35].

In the past week, did you read any other newspapers for information about the 2008 presidential campaign? [If yes:] Which ones?

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Accept multiple answers:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|----|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Arizona Republic | AA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Atlanta Journal Constitution | AB |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Baltimore Sun | AC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Boston Globe | AD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Chicago Sun-Times | AE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Chicago Tribune | AF |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Cleveland Plain Dealer | AG |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Concord Monitor | AH |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Dallas Morning News | AJ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Denver Post | AK |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Des Moines Register | AL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Detroit Free Press | AM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Houston Chronicle | AN |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Los Angeles Times | AP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Miami Herald | AQ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | New Hampshire Union Leader | AR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | New York Daily News | AS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | New York Post | AT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | New York Times | AU |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Newsday | AV |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Orange County Register | AW |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Oregonian | AY |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Philadelphia Inquirer | BA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Rocky Mountain News | BB |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | San Diego Union-Tribune | BC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | San Francisco Chronicle | BD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | San Jose Mercury News | BE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | St. Louis Post-Dispatch | BF |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | St. Petersburg Times | BG |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Star Tribune (Minneapolis) | BH |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Star-Ledger (Newark) | BJ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | USA Today | BK |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wall Street Journal | BL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Washington Post | BM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: <input type="text"/> | ZZ |
- 1 = yes
2 = no
998
999
- Don't know
 No answer

Question Q365_c

Variable EE02

Ask only if have Internet access [Q280_c = 1, 998, 999].

How many days in the past week did you see or hear information about the 2008 presidential campaign on the Internet?

This may include accessing the Internet through your cell phone, iPod, or PDA.

Number: 0 – 7

Don't know

998

No answer

999

Question Q366_c

Variable EE03

Ask only if saw online information about campaign in past week [Q365_c = 1 – 7].

In the past week, where did you get most of your information about the 2008 presidential campaign online?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|---|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | ABC News.com | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | AOL | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | CBS News.com | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | CNN.com | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Comcast | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Daily Kos | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Democratic Party website | 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Drudge Report | 8 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Emails (unspecified) | 9 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Fox News.com | 10 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Google | 11 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Home page (unspecified) | 12 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Huffington Post | 13 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Instapundit | 14 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Michelle Malkin.com | 15 |
| <input type="radio"/> | MSN | 16 |
| <input type="radio"/> | MSNBC.com | 17 |
| <input type="radio"/> | National Journal.com | 18 |
| <input type="radio"/> | NBC News.com | 19 |
| <input type="radio"/> | New Republic.com | 20 |
| <input type="radio"/> | New York Times.com | 21 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Power Line | 22 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Republican Party website | 23 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Slate | 24 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Talking Points Memo | 25 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Think Progress | 26 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Townhall | 27 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Wall Street Journal.com | 28 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Washington Post.com | 29 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Yahoo! | 30 |
| <input type="radio"/> | YouTube | 31 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Other: <input style="width: 200px; height: 15px;" type="text"/> | 32 |
| <input type="radio"/> | None | 33 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q367_c

Variable EE04

**Ask only if named online site visited most for campaign information in past week
[Q366_c = 1 - 32].**

Which presidential candidate do you think [online source named in Q366_c] favors during the campaign, or don't you think [source] favors any candidate?

Accept multiple answers:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 - 1/3/08 : Biden} | A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 - 6/8/08 : Clinton} | B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 - 1/3/08 : Dodd} | C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 - 1/29/08 : Edwards} | D |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 - 1/29/08 : Giuliani} | E |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 - 3/25/08 : Gravel} | F |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 - 3/4/08 : Huckabee} | G |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 - 1/19/08 : Hunter} | H |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 - 1/24/08 : Kucinich} | J |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | McCain | K |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Obama | L |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 - 6/23/08 : Paul} | M |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 - 1/9/08 : Richardson} | N |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 - 2/6/08 : Romney} | P |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 - 12/19/07 : Tancredo} | Q |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 - 1/21/08 : Thompson} | R |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Republican (unspecified) | S |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Democrat (unspecified) | T |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: <input type="text"/> | Z |
- 1 = yes
2 = no
- Don't know 998
 No answer 999

Question Q368_c

Variable EE05

Ask only if named online site visited most for campaign information in past week
[Q366_c = 1 – 32].

In the past week, did you get information about the 2008 presidential campaign from anywhere else online? [If yes:] Where?

Accept multiple answers:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|---|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | ABC News.com | AA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | AOL | AB |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CBS News.com | AC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | CNN.com | AD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Comcast | AE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Daily Kos | AF |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Democratic Party website | AG |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Drudge Report | AH |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Emails (unspecified) | AJ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Fox News.com | AK |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Google | AL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Home page (unspecified) | AM |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Huffington Post | AN |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Instapundit | AP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Michelle Malkin.com | AQ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MSN | AR |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | MSNBC.com | AS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | National Journal.com | AT |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | NBC News.com | AU |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | New Republic.com | AV |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | New York Times.com | AW |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Power Line | AY |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Republican Party website | BA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Slate | BB |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Talking Points Memo | BC |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Think Progress | BD |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Townhall | BE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Wall Street Journal.com | BF |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Washington Post.com | BG |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Yahoo! | BH |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | YouTube | BJ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: <input style="width: 200px; height: 15px;" type="text"/> | ZZ |
| | | 1 = yes |
| | | 2 = no |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q369_c

Variable EB05

Ask only if named TV program watched most for campaign information in past week [Q354_c = 1 – 34].

When you are watching [television program named in Q354_c], how many times would you guess that you switch to other programs that contain information about the 2008 presidential campaign: never, one or two times, three to five times, or more than five times?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Never | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | One or two times | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Three to five times | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | More than five times | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q370_c

Variable FC01

Ask only on 12/17/07 – 5/29/08.

In the past week, have you seen or heard ads for any of the candidates for president on TV, radio, or on the Internet?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q371_c

Variable EB01

Last night, how many hours, if any, did you watch television between 6 and 11 pm?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | None | 0 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Less than one hour | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | One hour but less than two | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Two hours but less than three | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Three hours but less than four | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Four hours but less than five | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Five hours | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Questions Q372_c – Q377_c

Ask Q372_c – Q377_c only on 2/21/08 – 5/29/08.

I'm going to read a list. Please rate how much you think you can believe each organization I name on a scale of four to one. On this four-point scale, four means you can believe all or most of what the organization says, and one means you believe almost nothing of what they say. Of course, you may use any number between four and one.

How much would you rate the believability of __ on this scale of four to one?

Question Q372_c	Variable EF01
The New York Times	
<input type="checkbox"/> Number: 1 – 4	
1 = believe almost nothing of what organization says	
4 = believe all or most of what organization says	
<input type="radio"/> Haven't heard of organization	5
<input type="radio"/> Don't know	998
<input type="radio"/> No answer	999
Question Q373_c	Variable EF02
The Wall Street Journal	
<input type="checkbox"/> Number: 1 – 4	
1 = believe almost nothing of what organization says	
4 = believe all or most of what organization says	
<input type="radio"/> Haven't heard of organization	5
<input type="radio"/> Don't know	998
<input type="radio"/> No answer	999
Question Q374_c	Variable EF03
Fox News	
<input type="checkbox"/> Number: 1 – 4	
1 = believe almost nothing of what organization says	
4 = believe all or most of what organization says	
<input type="radio"/> Haven't heard of organization	5
<input type="radio"/> Don't know	998
<input type="radio"/> No answer	999

Question Q375_c	Variable EF04
CNN	
<input type="checkbox"/> Number: 1 – 4	
1 = believe almost nothing of what organization says	
4 = believe all or most of what organization says	
<input type="radio"/> Haven't heard of organization	5
<input type="radio"/> Don't know	998
<input type="radio"/> No answer	999
Question Q376_c	Variable EF05
MSNBC	
<input type="checkbox"/> Number: 1 – 4	
1 = believe almost nothing of what organization says	
4 = believe all or most of what organization says	
<input type="radio"/> Haven't heard of organization	5
<input type="radio"/> Don't know	998
<input type="radio"/> No answer	999
Question Q377_c	Variable EF06
Broadcast news outlets like ABC News, NBC News, and CBS News	
<input type="checkbox"/> Number: 1 – 4	
1 = believe almost nothing of what organization says	
4 = believe all or most of what organization says	
<input type="radio"/> Haven't heard of organization	5
<input type="radio"/> Don't know	998
<input type="radio"/> No answer	999

Question Q378_c Variable EB07

Ask only on 10/8/08 – 11/3/08.

Ask only of SPLIT-B_c = 1.

Which of the following shows do you regularly watch: The Daily Show with Jon Stewart, Saturday Night Live, both, or neither?

- | | |
|---|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> Daily Show | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> Saturday Night Live | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> Both | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> Neither | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> No answer | 999 |

Question Q379_c

Variable EB08

Ask only on 10/22/08 – 11/3/08.

Ask only of SPLIT-A_c = 1.

In the past week, how many days did you watch late night comedy programs like the Late Show with David Letterman, The Tonight Show with Jay Leno, or Late Night with Conan O'Brien?

- Number: 0 – 7
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q380_c

Variable MC01

Who has the final responsibility to determine if a law is constitutional or not? Is it the president, the Congress, or the Supreme Court?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

- President 1
- Congress 2
- Supreme Court 3
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q381_c

Variable MC02

How much of a majority is required for the US Senate and House to override a presidential veto?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

- Two-thirds 1
- Other: 2
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q382_c

Variable MC03

Do you happen to know which party has the most members in the United States House of Representatives?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

- Democratic 1
- Republican 2
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q383_c

Variable MC04

Ask only on 5/12/08 – 11/3/08.

To the best of your knowledge, do you happen to know how Supreme Court justices are chosen? Are they nominated by a nonpartisan congressional committee, elected by the American people, nominated by the president and then confirmed by the Senate, or appointed if they receive a two-thirds majority vote of the justices already on the court?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|--|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Nominated by congressional committee | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Elected | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Nominated by president and confirmed by Senate | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Appointed by two-thirds of justices | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Questions Q384_c – Q386_c

I'm going to read you some descriptions of some of the candidates running for president. For each one please tell me which candidate or candidates, if any, fit the description.

Which candidate or candidates ___?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

<p>Question Q384_c</p> <p>Ask only on 12/17/07 – 1/9/08.</p> <p>Is Hispanic</p> <p>Accept multiple answers:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> {12/17/07 – 1/3/08 : Biden}</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Clinton</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> {12/17/07 – 1/3/08 : Dodd}</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Edwards</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Giuliani</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Gravel</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Huckabee</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hunter</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Kucinich</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> McCain</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Obama</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Paul</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Richardson</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Romney</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> {12/17/07 – 12/19/07 : Tancredo}</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Thompson</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input style="width: 150px; height: 15px;" type="text"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Don't know</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No answer</p>	<p>Variable AD01</p> <p>A</p> <p>B</p> <p>C</p> <p>D</p> <p>E</p> <p>F</p> <p>G</p> <p>H</p> <p>J</p> <p>K</p> <p>L</p> <p>M</p> <p>N</p> <p>P</p> <p>Q</p> <p>R</p> <p>Z</p> <p>1 = yes</p> <p>2 = no</p> <p>998</p> <p>999</p>
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Question Q385_c

Variable AD02

Ask only on 12/17/07 – 1/13/08.

Is a Mormon

Accept multiple answers:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 – 1/3/08 : Biden} | A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Clinton | B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 – 1/3/08 : Dodd} | C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Edwards | D |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Giuliani | E |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Gravel | F |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Huckabee | G |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Hunter | H |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Kucinich | J |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | McCain | K |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Obama | L |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Paul | M |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 – 1/9/08 : Richardson} | N |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Romney | P |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 – 12/19/07 : Tancredo} | Q |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Thompson | R |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: <input type="text"/> | Z |
- 1 = yes
2 = no
- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q386_c

Variable AD03

Ask only on 12/17/07 – 1/13/08.

Was formerly a mayor

Accept multiple answers:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 – 1/3/08 : Biden} | A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Clinton | B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 – 1/3/08 : Dodd} | C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Edwards | D |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Giuliani | E |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Gravel | F |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Huckabee | G |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Hunter | H |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Kucinich | J |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | McCain | K |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Obama | L |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Paul | M |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 – 1/9/08 : Richardson} | N |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Romney | P |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 – 12/19/07 : Tancredo} | Q |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Thompson | R |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: <input type="text"/> | Z |
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

{1/14/08 – 5/22/08 : I'm going to read you a series of descriptions of some of the Democratic candidates running for president. For each one please tell me which candidate or candidates fit the description.}

Question Q387_c

Variable CDb07

Ask only on 1/14/08 – 1/29/08.

Which Democratic candidate or candidates running for president was opposed to giving President Bush authorization to wage war in Iraq: Hillary Clinton, John Edwards, or Barack Obama?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

Accept multiple answers:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|------------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Clinton | A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Edwards | B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Obama | C |
| | | 1 = yes |
| | | 2 = no |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q388_c

Variable CDb08

Ask only on 1/30/08 – 5/22/08.

Which Democratic candidate or candidates running for president was opposed to giving President Bush authorization to wage war in Iraq: {1/30/08 – 2/3/08 : Hillary Clinton or Barack Obama | 2/4/08 – 5/22/08 : Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama, both, or neither}?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Clinton | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Obama | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Both | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q389_c

Variable CCa04

Ask only on 1/14/08 – 1/24/08, 1/30/08 – 5/22/08.

Which Democratic candidate or candidates running for president is proposing a health care reform plan that mandates that everyone have health insurance: {1/14/08 – 1/24/08, 1/30/08 – 2/3/08 : Hillary Clinton or Barack Obama | 2/4/08 – 5/22/08 : Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama, both, or neither}?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Clinton | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Obama | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Both | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q390_c

Variable CBb06

Ask only on 1/14/08 – 1/29/08.

Which Democratic candidate or candidates running for president would eliminate the Bush tax cuts for people above a certain income level: Hillary Clinton, John Edwards, or Barack Obama?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

Accept multiple answers:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|------------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Clinton | A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Edwards | B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Obama | C |
| | | 1 = yes |
| | | 2 = no |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q391_c

Variable CBb07

Ask only on 1/30/08 – 5/22/08.

Which Democratic candidate or candidates running for president would eliminate the Bush tax cuts for people above a certain income level: Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama, both, or neither?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Clinton | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Obama | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Both | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q392_c

Variable CG01

Ask only on 1/22/08 – 5/22/08.

Which Democratic candidate running for president did the most in the United States Senate to pass ethics reform: {1/22/08 – 1/29/08 : Hillary Clinton, John Edwards, or Barack Obama | 1/30/08 – 5/22/08 : Hillary Clinton or Barack Obama}?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

Accept multiple answers:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Clinton | A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {1/22/08 – 1/29/08 : Edwards} | B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Obama | C |
| | | 1 = yes |
| | | 2 = no |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q393_c

Variable CDd10

Ask only on 2/4/08 – 5/22/08.

Which Democratic candidate or candidates running for president favors allowing driver's licenses for undocumented or illegal immigrants: Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama, both, or neither?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Clinton | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Obama | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Both | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q394_c

Variable CBd05

Ask only on 2/5/08 – 5/22/08.

Which Democratic candidate or candidates running for president would freeze foreclosures on homes and mortgage interest rates: Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama, both, or neither?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Clinton | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Obama | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Both | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q395_c

Variable CBb09

Ask only on 2/26/08 – 5/22/08.

Which Democratic candidate or candidates running for president promises to provide a \$1,000 tax cut for working families and no federal income tax for seniors earning under \$50,000 per year: Hillary Clinton, Barack Obama, both, or neither?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Clinton | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Obama | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Both | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

{1/14/08 – 3/4/08 : I'm going to read you a series of descriptions of some of the Republican candidates running for president. For each one please tell me which candidate or candidates fit the description.}

Question Q396_c

Variable CBb14

Ask only on 1/14/08 – 1/24/08.

Which Republican candidate or candidates running for president supports abolishing the Internal Revenue Service, getting rid of the income tax and payroll tax, and putting in place a flat national sales tax that he calls the Fair Tax: Rudy Giuliani, Mike Huckabee, John McCain, or Mitt Romney?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

Accept multiple answers:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|------------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Giuliani | A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Huckabee | B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | McCain | C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Romney | D |
| | | 1 = yes |
| | | 2 = no |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q397_c

Variable CBb04

Ask only on 1/14/08 – 1/27/08, 1/30/08 – 2/6/08.

Which Republican candidate or candidates running for president opposed some of the Bush tax cuts: {1/14/08 – 1/27/08 : Rudy Giuliani, Mike Huckabee, John McCain, or Mitt Romney | 1/30/08 – 2/6/08 : Mike Huckabee, John McCain, or Mitt Romney}?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

Accept multiple answers:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {1/14/08 – 1/27/08 : Giuliani} | A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Huckabee | B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | McCain | C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Romney | D |
| | | 1 = yes |
| | | 2 = no |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q398_c

Variable CBb05

Ask only on 2/7/08 – 3/4/08.

Which Republican candidate or candidates running for president opposed some of the Bush tax cuts: Mike Huckabee, John McCain, both, or neither?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Huckabee | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | McCain | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Both | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q399_c

Variable CDb11

Ask only on 1/14/08 – 2/6/08.

Which Republican candidate running for president was the first to criticize former Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld for conduct of the Iraq War and the first to advocate the increase in troops known as the surge: {1/14/08 – 1/29/08 : Rudy Giuliani, Mike Huckabee, John McCain, or Mitt Romney | 1/30/08 – 2/6/08 : Mike Huckabee, John McCain, or Mitt Romney}?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

Accept multiple answers:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {1/14/08 – 1/29/08 : Giuliani} | A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Huckabee | B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | McCain | C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Romney | D |
| | | 1 = yes |
| | | 2 = no |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q400_c

Variable CDb12

Ask only on 2/7/08 – 3/4/08.

Which Republican candidate running for president was the first to criticize former Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld for conduct of the Iraq War and the first to advocate the increase in troops known as the surge: Mike Huckabee, John McCain, both, or neither?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Huckabee | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | McCain | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Both | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q401_c

Variable CE01

Ask only on 1/22/08 – 1/29/08.

Which Republican candidate or candidates running for president supports both a constitutional amendment prohibiting same sex marriages and a constitutional amendment outlawing abortion: Rudy Giuliani, Mike Huckabee, John McCain, or Mitt Romney?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

Accept multiple answers:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|------------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Giuliani | A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Huckabee | B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | McCain | C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Romney | D |
| | | 1 = yes |
| | | 2 = no |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q402_c

Variable CEEd02

Ask only on 2/11/08 – 3/4/08.

Which Republican candidate or candidates running for president supports both a constitutional amendment prohibiting same sex marriages and a constitutional amendment outlawing abortion: Mike Huckabee, John McCain, both, or neither?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Huckabee | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | McCain | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Both | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q403_c

Variable CDd06

Ask only on 1/30/08 – 2/5/08.

Which Republican candidate or candidates running for president has an immigration plan that would, as a first step, secure the nation's borders, then, once that is done, allow people who entered the country illegally to have the opportunity to become citizens under certain conditions, but deport those who have committed crimes while in the United States: {1/30/08 – 2/3/08 : John McCain or Mitt Romney | 2/4/08 – 2/5/08 : John McCain, Mitt Romney, both, or neither}?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | McCain | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Romney | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Both | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q404_c

Variable CDd07

Ask only on 2/6/08.

Which Republican candidate or candidates running for president has an immigration plan that would, as a first step, secure the nation's borders, then, once that is done, allow people who entered the country illegally to have the opportunity to become citizens under certain conditions, but deport those who have committed crimes while in the United States: Mike Huckabee, Mitt Romney, or John McCain?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

Accept multiple answers:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|------------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Huckabee | A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | McCain | B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Romney | C |
| | | 1 = yes |
| | | 2 = no |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q405_c

Variable CDd08

Ask only on 2/7/08 – 3/4/08.

Which Republican candidate or candidates running for president has an immigration plan that would, as a first step, secure the nation's borders, then, once that is done, allow people who entered the country illegally to have the opportunity to become citizens under certain conditions, but deport those who have committed crimes while in the United States: Mike Huckabee or John McCain?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Huckabee | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | McCain | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Both | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q406_c

Variable CBb15

Ask only on 1/31/08 – 2/6/08.

Which Republican candidate or candidates running for president supports abolishing the Internal Revenue Service: Mike Huckabee, John McCain, or Mitt Romney?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

Accept multiple answers:

- Huckabee A
 - McCain B
 - Romney C
- 1 = yes
2 = no
- Don't know 998
 - No answer 999

Question Q407_c

Variable CBb16

Ask only on 2/7/08 – 3/4/08.

Which Republican candidate or candidates running for president supports abolishing the Internal Revenue Service: Mike Huckabee, John McCain, both, or neither?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

- Huckabee 1
- McCain 2
- Both 3
- Neither 4
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Questions Q408_c – Q410_c

Which candidate or candidates running for president supports suspending the gas tax throughout the summer months this year?

Does __ support it, or not?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

Question Q408_c

Variable CFa06

Ask only on 4/28/08 – 8/26/08.

John McCain

- Yes 1
- No 2
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q409_c	Variable CFa07
Ask only on 4/28/08 – 6/8/08.	
Hillary Clinton	
<input type="radio"/> Yes	1
<input type="radio"/> No	2
<input type="radio"/> Don't know	998
<input type="radio"/> No answer	999
Question Q410_c	Variable CFa08
Ask only on 4/28/08 – 8/26/08.	
Barack Obama	
<input type="radio"/> Yes	1
<input type="radio"/> No	2
<input type="radio"/> Don't know	998
<input type="radio"/> No answer	999

Question Q411_c Variable CFa01

Ask only on 5/5/08 – 5/29/08.

If the 18 cents per gallon federal tax on gas was removed for the summer, do you think the price you would pay at the pump during the summer would go higher, go lower, or stay about where it would have been if the tax were not removed for the summer?

- Go higher 1
- Go lower 2
- Stay the same 3
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q412_c Variable CFa02

Ask only on 5/5/08 – 5/29/08.

If the 18 cents per gallon federal tax on gas was removed for the summer, would you drive more, less, or about the same amount that you would have driven if the tax was not removed?

- Drive more 1
- Drive less 2
- Same amount 3
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q413_c

Variable CFa03

Ask only on 5/5/08 – 5/29/08.

If the 18 cents per gallon federal tax on gas was removed for the summer, do you think the price of food carried to markets by trucks would go higher, go lower, or not be affected by the removal of the federal tax on gas for the summer?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Go higher | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Go lower | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Not be affected | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q414_c

Variable CFa04

Ask only on 5/23/08 – 7/31/08.

Would you say that suspending the federal gas tax is a good idea or a bad idea?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Good idea | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Bad idea | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q415_c

Variable CCa06

Ask only on 4/30/08 – 5/18/08.

Which candidate or candidates would provide individuals \$2,500 and families \$5,000 to help them buy their own health insurance: John McCain, Hillary Clinton, or Barack Obama?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

Accept multiple answers:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|------------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | McCain | A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Clinton | B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Obama | C |
| | | 1 = yes |
| | | 2 = no |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q416_c

Variable CCa07

Ask only on 5/19/08 – 5/22/08.

Which candidate or candidates running for president would provide individuals \$2,500 or families \$5,000 to help them buy their own health insurance: John McCain, Hillary Clinton, or Barack Obama?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

Accept multiple answers:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|------------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | McCain | A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Clinton | B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Obama | C |
| | | 1 = yes |
| | | 2 = no |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q417_c

Variable CCa08

Ask only on 5/23/08 – 9/23/08, 10/2/08 – 10/5/08.

Which candidate or candidates running for president would provide individuals \$2,500 or families \$5,000 to help them buy their own health insurance: John McCain, Barack Obama, both, or neither?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | McCain | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Obama | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Both | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q418_c

Variable CCa09

Ask only on 10/6/08 – 11/3/08.

Which candidate or candidates running for president would provide uninsured individuals with a \$2,500 credit or uninsured families with a \$5,000 credit to help them buy their own health insurance: John McCain, Barack Obama, both, or neither?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | McCain | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Obama | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Both | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q419_c

Variable CEa03

Ask only on 5/23/08 – 11/3/08.

Which candidate or candidates running for president favors overturning Roe v. Wade, the Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion: John McCain, Barack Obama, both, or neither?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | McCain | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Obama | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Both | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q420_c

Variable CDc03

Ask only on 5/23/08 – 11/3/08.

Which candidate or candidates running for president favors closing the base at which alleged enemy fighters are held at Guantanamo Bay: John McCain, Barack Obama, both, or neither?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | McCain | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Obama | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Both | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q421_c

Variable CFb02

Ask only on 5/23/08 – 9/22/08.

Which candidate or candidates favors reducing pollution through a process called cap and trade: John McCain, Barack Obama, both, or neither?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | McCain | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Obama | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Both | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q422_c

Variable CDb09

Ask only on 5/23/08 – 11/3/08.

Which candidate or candidates running for president opposed the war in Iraq: John McCain, Barack Obama, both, or neither?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | McCain | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Obama | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Both | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q423_c

Variable CCa05

Ask only on 5/23/08 – 11/3/08.

Which candidate or candidates running for president is proposing a health care reform plan that mandates that children have health insurance: John McCain, Barack Obama, both, or neither?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | McCain | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Obama | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Both | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q424_c

Variable CBb08

Ask only on 5/23/08 – 11/3/08.

Which candidate or candidates running for president would eliminate the Bush tax cuts for people above a certain income level: John McCain, Barack Obama, both, or neither?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | McCain | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Obama | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Both | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q425_c

Variable CDb13

Ask only on 5/23/08 – 8/30/08.

Which candidate running for president was the first to criticize former Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld for conduct of the Iraq War and the first to advocate the increase in troops known as the surge: John McCain, Barack Obama, both, or neither?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | McCain | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Obama | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Both | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q426_c

Variable CDd11

Ask only on 5/23/08 – 9/3/08.

Which candidate or candidates running for president favors allowing driver's licenses for undocumented or illegal immigrants: John McCain, Barack Obama, both, or neither?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | McCain | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Obama | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Both | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q427_c

Variable CBb10

Ask only on 5/23/08 – 9/2/08.

Which candidate or candidates running for president promises to provide a \$1,000 tax cut for working families and no federal income tax for seniors earning under \$50,000 per year: John McCain, Barack Obama, both, or neither?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | McCain | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Obama | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Both | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q428_c

Variable CBb13

Ask only on 5/23/08 – 8/30/08.

Which candidate or candidates running for president favors completely eliminating the estate tax, that is the tax on property left by people who die: John McCain, Barack Obama, both, or neither?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | McCain | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Obama | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Both | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q429_c

Variable CFa11

Ask only on 6/24/08 – 9/23/08.

Which candidate or candidates running for president favors lifting the federal ban on oil drilling off the coast of the United States: John McCain, Barack Obama, both, or neither?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | McCain | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Obama | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Both | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q430_c

Variable CDb14

Ask only on 9/2/08 – 11/3/08.

Which candidate or candidates running for president was the first to call for an increase in the number of troops as a way to make Iraq more stable, known as the surge: John McCain, Barack Obama, both, or neither?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | McCain | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Obama | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Both | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q431_c

Variable CBb11

Ask only on 9/2/08 – 11/3/08.

Which candidate or candidates running for president would provide more tax cuts to the middle class: John McCain, Barack Obama, both, or neither?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | McCain | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Obama | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Both | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q432_c

Variable CEb02

Ask only on 10/3/08 – 11/3/08.

Which candidate or candidates running for president supports federal funding for embryonic stem cell research: John McCain, Barack Obama, both, or neither?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | McCain | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Obama | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Both | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q433_c

Variable CCa10

Ask only on 10/6/08 – 11/3/08.

Which candidate or candidates running for president proposes taxing the health benefits an employee receives from an employer: John McCain, Barack Obama, both, or neither?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | McCain | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Obama | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Both | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q434_c

Variable CBb12

Ask only on 10/15/08, 10/20/08 – 11/3/08.

Which candidate or candidates running for president proposes a tax cut plan that would provide a government check to millions of people who pay no federal income taxes: John McCain, Barack Obama, both, or neither?

[Probe if don't know:] Anything come to mind?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | McCain | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Obama | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Both | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q435_c

Variable RD02

The next question is about the congressional elections held in November 2006. In talking to people about elections, we often find that a lot of people were not able to vote because they weren't registered, they were sick, or they just didn't have time. Which of the following statements best describes you?

I did not vote in the November 2006 election.

I thought about voting in that election but didn't.

I usually vote but didn't in that election.

I am sure I voted in the November 2006 election.

- | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Did not vote | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Thought about voting but didn't | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Usually vote but didn't | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Voted | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Not eligible to vote | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q436_c

Variable RD03

Ask only if voted in 2006 congressional election [Q435_c = 4].

In that election, you were able to vote for a member of Congress, that is the US House of Representatives in Washington. Did you vote for the Republican or Democrat?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Republican | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Democrat | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Other | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Did not vote for representative | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q437_c

Variable RD01

Did you vote in the 2004 presidential election when George W. Bush ran against John Kerry?

[If yes:] Did you vote for George W. Bush, the Republican; John Kerry, the Democrat; Ralph Nader of the Green Party; or someone else?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Bush | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Kerry | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Nader | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Other | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Did not vote for president | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

PPRIM_c

Variable RBb01

Primary election status:

- Interviewed before state's presidential primary election 1
- Interviewed after state's presidential primary election 2

Question Q438_c

Variable RBb02

Ask only on 2/20/08 – 11/3/08.

Ask only if interviewed after state's presidential primary election [PPRIM_c = 2].

Did you vote in the 2008 presidential primary or caucus in your state, or not?

[If yes:] Did you vote in the Republican or Democratic primary or caucus in your state?

- Yes, Republican 1
- Yes, Democratic 2
- Did not vote 3
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q439_c

Variable RBb03

Ask only on 2/20/08 – 11/3/08.

Ask only if voted in primary election [Q438_c = 1].

Who did you vote for in your state's primary or caucus?

- Giuliani 1
- Huckabee 2
- Hunter 3
- McCain 4
- Paul 5
- Romney 6
- Tancredo 7
- Thompson 8
- Other: 9
- Did not vote for nominee 10
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q440_c

Variable RBb04

Ask only on 2/20/08 – 11/3/08.

Ask only if voted in primary election [Q438_c = 2].

Who did you vote for in your state's primary or caucus?

- Biden 1
- Clinton 2
- Dodd 3
- Edwards 4
- Gravel 5
- Kucinich 6
- Obama 7
- Richardson 8
- Other: 9
- Did not vote for nominee 10
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Questions Q441_c – Q442_c

Ask Q441_c – Q442_c only on 9/4/08 – 11/3/08.

I'd like to read you some phrases about various groups in our society. For each phrase, please tell me how well that phrase applies to most of the people in that group. Please use a scale from zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all to most of the people in the group, and 10 means it applies extremely well to most of the people in the group. Of course you can use any number in between.

The (first / next) group is __. How well does the phrase "trustworthy" apply to most of the people in that group?

Question Q441_c Variable SB01

Blacks

Number: 0 – 10
0 = does not apply at all
10 = applies extremely well

- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q442_c

Variable SB02

Whites

Number: 0 – 10
0 = does not apply at all
10 = applies extremely well

Don't know

998

No answer

999

{12/17/07 – 2/10/08 : I'm going to read you a few descriptions of some of the candidates running for president. For each one please tell me which candidate or candidates, if any, fit the description.}

Questions Q443_c – Q445_c

Ask Q443_c – Q445_c only of SPLIT-A_c = 1.

Which candidate or candidates ___?

<p>Question Q443_c</p> <p>Ask only on 12/17/07 – 1/10/08.</p> <p>Supported the immigration bill proposal by President Bush</p> <p>Accept multiple answers:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> {12/17/07 – 1/3/08 : Biden}</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Clinton</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> {12/17/07 – 1/3/08 : Dodd}</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Edwards</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Giuliani</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Gravel</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Huckabee</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Hunter</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Kucinich</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> McCain</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Obama</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Paul</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> {12/17/07 – 1/9/08 : Richardson}</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Romney</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> {12/17/07 – 12/19/07 : Tancredo}</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Thompson</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other: <input style="width: 150px; height: 15px;" type="text"/></p> <p><input type="radio"/> Don't know</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No answer</p>	<p>Variable CDd05</p> <p>A</p> <p>B</p> <p>C</p> <p>D</p> <p>E</p> <p>F</p> <p>G</p> <p>H</p> <p>J</p> <p>K</p> <p>L</p> <p>M</p> <p>N</p> <p>P</p> <p>Q</p> <p>R</p> <p>Z</p> <p>1 = yes</p> <p>2 = no</p> <p>998</p> <p>999</p>
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Question Q444_c

Variable CEa04

Ask only on 12/17/07 – 1/10/08.

Supports a constitutional amendment banning abortion

Accept multiple answers:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 – 1/3/08 : Biden} | A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Clinton | B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 – 1/3/08 : Dodd} | C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Edwards | D |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Giuliani | E |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Gravel | F |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Huckabee | G |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Hunter | H |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Kucinich | J |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | McCain | K |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Obama | L |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Paul | M |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 – 1/9/08 : Richardson} | N |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Romney | P |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 – 12/19/07 : Tancredo} | Q |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Thompson | R |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: <input type="text"/> | Z |
- 1 = yes
2 = no
- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q445_c

Variable CEa02

Ask only on 12/17/07 – 2/10/08.

Favors overturning Roe v. Wade, the Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion

Accept multiple answers:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 – 1/3/08 : Biden} | A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Clinton | B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 – 1/3/08 : Dodd} | C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 – 1/29/08 : Edwards} | D |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 – 1/29/08 : Giuliani} | E |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Gravel | F |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Huckabee | G |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 – 1/19/08 : Hunter} | H |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 – 1/24/08 : Kucinich} | J |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | McCain | K |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Obama | L |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Paul | M |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 – 1/9/08 : Richardson} | N |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 – 2/6/08 : Romney} | P |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 – 12/19/07 : Tancredo} | Q |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | {12/17/07 – 1/21/08 : Thompson} | R |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: <input type="text"/> | Z |
- 1 = yes
2 = no
- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q446_c

Variable CDc02

Ask only on 12/17/07 – 5/22/08.

Ask only of SPLIT-A_c = 2.

Which Democratic presidential candidates, if any, voted for a resolution in Congress which called on the Bush administration to designate a special Iranian military unit called the Revolutionary Guard, a foreign terrorist organization?

Accept multiple answers:

- {12/17/07 – 1/3/08 : Biden} A
 - Clinton B
 - {12/17/07 – 1/3/08 : Dodd} C
 - {12/17/07 – 1/29/08 : Edwards} D
 - {12/17/07 – 3/25/08 : Gravel} E
 - {12/17/07 – 1/24/08 : Kucinich} F
 - Obama G
 - {12/17/07 – 1/9/08 : Richardson} H
 - Other: Z
- 1 = yes
2 = no
- Don't know 998
 - No answer 999

Question Q447_c

Variable CDb05

Ask only on 12/17/07 – 1/10/08.

Ask only of SPLIT-A_c = 2.

Do you think the war with Iraq has made the United States safer or less safe from terrorism?

- Safer 1
- Less safe 2
- No difference 3
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Questions Q448_c – Q451_c

I'm going to mention a few items and for each one, please tell me if you think Barack Obama or John McCain would better handle that issue if they were elected president in 2008.

Who would better handle ___ if they were elected president in 2008, Barack Obama or John McCain?

Question Q448_c	Variable CDb06
Ask only on 8/27/08 – 11/3/08.	
The war in Iraq	
<input type="radio"/> McCain	1
<input type="radio"/> Obama	2
<input type="radio"/> Neither	3
<input type="radio"/> Don't know	998
<input type="radio"/> No answer	999
Question Q449_c	Variable CBa03
Ask only on 8/27/08 – 11/3/08.	
The economy	
<input type="radio"/> McCain	1
<input type="radio"/> Obama	2
<input type="radio"/> Neither	3
<input type="radio"/> Don't know	998
<input type="radio"/> No answer	999
Question Q450_c	Variable CCa03
Ask only on 10/8/08 – 11/3/08.	
Health care reform	
<input type="radio"/> McCain	1
<input type="radio"/> Obama	2
<input type="radio"/> Neither	3
<input type="radio"/> Don't know	998
<input type="radio"/> No answer	999

Question Q451_c

Variable CCb01

Ask only on 10/8/08 – 11/3/08.

Social Security and Medicare

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | McCain | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Obama | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q452_c

Variable CDb03

Ask only of SPLIT-A_c = 2.

If the United States military leaves Iraq, do you think that would increase the risk of terrorism in the US, decrease risk of terrorism in the US, or not make a difference, one way or another?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Increase | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Decrease | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Make no difference | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q453_c

Variable CDa08

Ask only on 10/6/08 – 11/3/08.

If Barack Obama is elected president, what would concern you more about his handling of problems with other countries: that he might move too quickly to take military action and not spend enough time on diplomacy, or that he might spend too much time on diplomacy and not move quickly enough to take military action?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|--|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Move too quickly to take military action | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Spend too much time on diplomacy | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q454_c

Variable CDa07

Ask only on 10/6/08 – 11/3/08.

If John McCain is elected president, what would concern you more about his handling of problems with other countries: that he might move too quickly to take military action and not spend enough time on diplomacy, or that he might spend too much time on diplomacy and not move quickly enough to take military action?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|--|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Move too quickly to take military action | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Spend too much time on diplomacy | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q455_c

Variable CDb10

Ask only on 12/28/07 – 4/9/08.

As you may know, the United States has increased the number of troops sent to Iraq. Do you think this troop surge is making the situation in Iraq better, making it worse, or is it having no impact on the situation in Iraq so far?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Making better | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Making worse | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No impact | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q456_c

Variable NAc01

Ask only on 1/4/08 – 1/8/08.

Do you happen to know which Republican candidate won the Iowa caucus?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Giuliani | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Huckabee | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Hunter | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | McCain | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Paul | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Romney | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Thompson | 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Haven't heard | 8 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Can't remember | 9 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q457_c

Variable NAc02

Ask only on 1/4/08 – 1/8/08.

Do you happen to know which Democratic candidate won the Iowa caucus?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Clinton | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Edwards | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Gravel | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Kucinich | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Obama | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Richardson | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Haven't heard | 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Can't remember | 8 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q458_c

Variable NAc03

Ask only on 1/9/08 – 1/15/08.

Do you happen to know which Republican candidate won the New Hampshire primary?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Giuliani | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Huckabee | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Hunter | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | McCain | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Paul | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Romney | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Thompson | 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Haven't heard | 8 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Can't remember | 9 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q459_c

Variable NAc04

Ask only on 1/9/08 – 1/21/08.

Do you happen to know which Democratic candidate won the New Hampshire primary?

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|-----------------------|----------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Clinton | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Edwards | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Gravel | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Kucinich | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Obama | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Richardson | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Haven't heard | 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Can't remember | 8 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q460_c

Variable NAc05

Ask only on 1/16/08 – 1/21/08.

Do you happen to know which Republican candidate won the Michigan primary?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Giuliani | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Huckabee | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Hunter | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | McCain | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Paul | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Romney | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Thompson | 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Haven't heard | 8 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Can't remember | 9 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q461_c

Variable NAc06

Ask only on 1/22/08 – 1/27/08.

Do you happen to know which Democratic candidate won the Nevada caucuses?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Clinton | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Edwards | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Gravel | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Kucinich | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Obama | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Haven't heard | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Can't remember | 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q462_c

Variable NAc07

Ask only on 1/22/08 – 1/29/08.

Do you happen to know which Republican candidate won the South Carolina primary?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Giuliani | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Huckabee | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Hunter | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | McCain | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Paul | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Romney | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Thompson | 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Haven't heard | 8 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Can't remember | 9 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q463_c

Variable NAc08

Ask only on 1/28/08 – 1/29/08.

Do you happen to know which Democratic candidate won the South Carolina primary?

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|-----------------------|----------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Clinton | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Edwards | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Gravel | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Kucinich | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Obama | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Richardson | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Haven't heard | 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Can't remember | 8 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q464_c

Variable NAc09

Ask only on 1/30/08 – 2/5/08.

Do you happen to know which Republican candidate won the Florida primary?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Giuliani | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Huckabee | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | McCain | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Paul | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Romney | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Haven't heard | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Can't remember | 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q465_c

Variable NAc10

Ask only on 1/30/08 – 2/5/08.

Do you happen to know which Democratic candidate won the Florida primary?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Clinton | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Edwards | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Gravel | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Obama | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Haven't heard | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Can't remember | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q466_c

Variable NAc11

Ask only on 2/6/08 – 2/12/08.

Which Republican candidate running for president won more of the Republican primaries and state conventions on Super Tuesday, February 5?

- Giuliani 1
- Huckabee 2
- McCain 3
- Paul 4
- Romney 5
- Haven't heard 6
- Can't remember 7
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q467_c

Variable NAc13

Ask only on 2/13/08 – 5/29/08.

As far as you know, which Democratic candidate for president currently has the most delegates for the Democratic party nomination?

- Clinton 1
- Gravel 2
- Obama 3
- Other: 4
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q468_c

Variable NAc12

Ask only on 2/13/08 – 3/4/08.

As far as you know, which Republican candidate for president currently has the most delegates for the Republican party nomination?

- Huckabee 1
- McCain 2
- Paul 3
- Other: 4
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q469_c

Variable CDa01

Ask only on 1/11/08 – 3/4/08.

Ask only if not a Democrat [Q66_c = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999].

Which Republican candidate running for president do you think would do the best job being commander-in-chief of the military as president: {1/11/08 – 1/29/08 : Rudy Giuliani, Mike Huckabee, John McCain, or Mitt Romney | 1/30/08 – 2/6/08 : Mike Huckabee, John McCain, or Mitt Romney | 2/7/08 – 3/4/08 : Mike Huckabee or John McCain}?

- {1/11/08 – 1/29/08 : Giuliani} 1
- Huckabee 2
- McCain 3
- {1/11/08 – 2/6/08 : Romney} 4
- Other: 5
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q470_c

Variable CDa04

Ask only on 4/10/08 – 5/29/08.

Which candidate running for president do you think would do the best job being commander-in-chief of the military as president: John McCain, Hillary Clinton, or Barack Obama?

- McCain 1
- Clinton 2
- Obama 3
- Other: 4
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q471_c

Variable CDa02

Ask only on 1/11/08 – 5/29/08.

Ask only if not a Republican [Q66_c = 2 – 4, 998, 999].

Which Democratic candidate running for president do you think would do the best job being commander-in-chief of the military as president: {1/11/08 – 1/29/08 : Hillary Clinton, John Edwards, or Barack Obama | 1/30/08 – 5/29/08 : Hillary Clinton or Barack Obama}?

- Clinton 1
- {1/11/08 – 1/29/08 : Edwards} 2
- Obama 3
- Other: 4
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q472_c

Variable CDa03

Ask only on 3/21/08 – 4/9/08.

Which candidate running for president do you think would do the best job being commander-in-chief of the military as president: John McCain, Hillary Clinton, or Barack Obama?

- | | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|----------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | McCain | | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Clinton | | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Obama | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Other: | <input type="text"/> | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | | 999 |

Question Q473_c

Variable SC04

Ask only on 12/21/07 – 2/6/08.**Ask only if not a Democrat [Q66_c = 1, 3, 4, 998, 999].**

Does the fact that Mitt Romney is a Mormon make you more likely to vote for him, less likely to vote for him, or doesn't it make a difference in your vote?

- | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|--|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Makes more likely to vote for Romney | | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Makes less likely | | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No difference | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | | 999 |

Question Q474_c

Variable AAm17

Ask only on 2/21/08 – 2/27/08.

Have you heard or read any stories in the past week that challenged the integrity of John McCain?

- | | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|--|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | | 999 |

Question Q475_c

Variable AAm18

Ask only on 2/21/08 – 2/27/08.**Ask only if heard stories challenging McCain's integrity [Q474_c = 1].**

Where did you hear or read this story?

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|-----------------------|--------------|----------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Gave answer: | <input type="text"/> | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | | 999 |

Question Q476_c

Variable AAm19

Ask only on 2/21/08 – 2/27/08.

Have you heard or read about a New York Times report that states Senator John McCain had an inappropriate relationship with a female lobbyist?

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|-----------------------|------------|--|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | | 999 |

Question Q477_c

Variable AAm20

Ask only on 2/21/08 – 2/27/08.**Ask only if read New York Times report alleging inappropriate McCain relationship [Q476_c = 1].**

John McCain denies the New York Times report and accuses the paper of engaging in a smear campaign. The New York Times stands by its report. Who do you believe: The New York Times, Senator McCain, both, or neither?

- | | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|--|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | New York Times | | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | McCain | | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Both | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither | | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | | 999 |

Question Q478_c

Variable AAm15

Ask only on 3/4/08 – 4/9/08.

Just your best guess, how old is John McCain?

- | | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|--|-----|
| <input type="text"/> | Number: 18 – 97
97 = 97 or older | | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | | 999 |

Question Q479_c

Variable ABo14

Ask only on 3/4/08 – 4/9/08.

Just your best guess, how old is Barack Obama?

 Number: 18 – 97
 97 = 97 or older

- Don't know 998
 No answer 999

Question Q480_c

Variable AAm16

Ask only on 3/4/08 – 11/3/08.

Do you feel John McCain is too old to be president, or not?

- Yes 1
 No 2
 Don't know 998
 No answer 999

Question Q481_c

Variable ABo15

Ask only on 3/4/08 – 11/3/08.

Do you feel Barack Obama is too young to be president, or not?

- Yes 1
 No 2
 Don't know 998
 No answer 999

Question Q482_c

Variable AAm21

Ask only on 6/9/08 – 11/3/08.

Which of the following two statements comes closer to your view: electing Senator John McCain for President would be like electing George W. Bush for a third term, or Senator McCain will have major differences with George W. Bush in a number of areas?

- Electing McCain like electing Bush 1
 McCain and Bush have major differences 2
 Both equally 3
 Neither 4
 Don't know 998
 No answer 999

Question Q483_c

Variable SC01

Ask only on 6/9/08 – 11/3/08.

Ask only of {6/9/08 – 7/1/08 : SPLIT-A_c = 1}.

Do you think the United States is ready to elect a president who is black, or not?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q484_c

Variable SC02

Ask only on 6/9/08 – 7/1/08.

Ask only of SPLIT-A_c = 2.

Do you think the United States is ready to elect a president who is African American, or not?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Questions Q485_c – Q486_c

Ask Q485_c – Q486_c only on 6/9/08 – 7/1/08.

For each of the following people, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 10. Zero means very unfavorable, and 10 means very favorable. Five means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable toward that person. Of course you can use any number between zero and 10.

The (first / next) person is __. On a scale of zero to 10, how would you rate __?

Question Q485_c

Variable AAm03

John McCain

Number: 0 – 10
 0 = very unfavorable
 10 = very favorable

- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q486_c

Variable ABo03

Barack Obama

- Number: 0 – 10
0 = very unfavorable
10 = very favorable
- Don't know
 - No answer

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999

Question Q487_c

Variable SC03

Ask only on 6/9/08 – 11/3/08.

Do you think the United States is ready to elect a president who is a woman, or not?

- Yes 1
- No 2
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Questions Q488_c – Q491_c

I'm going to read you some statements. For each one, please tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with it.

Do you think black elected officials are more likely to __? Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

Question Q488_c

Variable SA01

Ask only on 3/21/08 – 5/29/08, 6/2/08 – 11/3/08.

Ask only of {5/28/08 – 5/29/08 : SPLIT-B_c = 1, 2}.

Favor blacks for government jobs over white applicants

- Strongly agree 1
- Somewhat agree 2
- Somewhat disagree 3
- Strongly disagree 4
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q489_c

Variable SA02

Ask only on 3/21/08 – 5/29/08, 6/2/08 – 11/3/08.

Ask only of {5/28/08 – 5/29/08 : SPLIT-B_c = 1, 2}.

Support government spending that favors blacks

- | | |
|---|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> Strongly agree | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> Somewhat agree | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> Somewhat disagree | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> Strongly disagree | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> No answer | 999 |

Question Q490_c

Variable SA03

Ask only on 3/21/08 – 5/18/08.

Support policies that could cost whites jobs

- | | |
|---|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> Strongly agree | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> Somewhat agree | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> Somewhat disagree | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> Strongly disagree | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> No answer | 999 |

Question Q491_c

Variable SA04

Ask only on 3/21/08 – 5/18/08, 6/25/08 – 11/3/08.

Give special favors to the black community

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|---|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> Strongly agree | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> Somewhat agree | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> Somewhat disagree | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> Strongly disagree | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> No answer | 999 |

Question Q492_c

Variable SA05

Ask only on 3/21/08 – 5/29/08, 6/2/08 – 8/25/08.**Ask only of {5/28/08 – 5/29/08 : SPLIT-B_c = 1, 2}.**

Thinking about the statements you just read, would it be good or bad if black elected officials favored blacks?

[If good:] Is that very or somewhat good? [If bad:] Is that very or somewhat bad?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Very good | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat good | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat bad | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Very bad | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Questions Q493_c – Q494_c**Ask Q493_c – Q494_c only on 5/19/08 – 5/29/08, 9/9/08 – 11/3/08.****Ask only of {5/19/08 – 5/27/08 : SPLIT-A_c = 2 | 5/28/08 – 5/29/08 : SPLIT-B_c = 1}.**

I'm going to read you some statements. For each one, please tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with it.

Do you think white elected officials are more likely to __? Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

Question Q493_c

Variable SA06

Favor whites for government jobs over African American and Hispanic applicants

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Strongly agree | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat agree | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat disagree | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Strongly disagree | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q494_c

Variable SA07

Support government spending that favors whites over African Americans and Hispanics

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Strongly agree | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat agree | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat disagree | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Strongly disagree | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q495_c

Variable SA08

Ask only on 5/19/08 – 5/29/08.

Ask only of {5/19/08 – 5/27/08 : SPLIT-A_c = 2 | 5/28/08 – 5/29/08 : SPLIT-B_c = 1}.

Thinking about the statements I just read, would it be good or bad if white elected officials favored whites?

[If good:] Is that very or somewhat good? [If bad:] Is that very or somewhat bad?

- Very good 1
- Somewhat good 2
- Somewhat bad 3
- Very bad 4
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Questions Q496_c – Q498_c

Ask Q496_c – Q498_c only on 5/23/08 – 5/29/08.

For each of the following people, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 10. Zero means very unfavorable, and 10 means very favorable. Five means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable toward that person. Of course you can use any number between zero and 10.

The (first / next) person is __. On a scale of zero to 10, how would you rate __?

Question Q496_c

Variable AAm02

John McCain

Number: 0 – 10
0 = very unfavorable
10 = very favorable

- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q497_c

Variable ABc02

Hillary Clinton

Number: 0 – 10
0 = very unfavorable
10 = very favorable

- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q498_c

Variable ABo02

Barack Obama

- Number: 0 – 10
0 = very unfavorable
10 = very favorable
- Don't know
- No answer

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I have one last set of questions to help us understand the people who took part in our survey.

Question Q499_c

Variable WA02

What is your age?

- Number: 18 – 97
97 = 97 or older
- Don't know
- No answer

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Question Q500_c

Variable WB01

Are you working full time or part time? [If no, probe for correct category.]

- Working full time 1
- Working part time 2
- Temporarily unemployed 3
- Retired 4
- Permanently disabled 5
- Homemaker 6
- Student 7
- Other: 8
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q501_c

Variable WB02

Ask only if not unemployed [Q500_c = 1, 2, 4 – 8, 998, 999].

Are there any adults age 18 or older living in your house or apartment who are currently laid off or unemployed?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q502_c

Variable WB03

Ask only if employed [Q500_c = 1, 2].

In your current job, what kind of work do you do?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|--|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Profession worker (e.g., lawyer, doctor, scientist, teacher, engineer, registered nurse, accountant, programmer, musician) | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Skilled tradesperson (e.g., printer, baker, tailor, electrician, machinist, linesperson, plumber, carpenter, mechanic) | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Clerical or office worker (e.g., typist, secretary, postal clerk, telephone operator, computer operator, bank clerk) | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Service worker (e.g., police officer, fire fighter, waiter or waitress, maid, nurse's aide, attendant, hairstylist) | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Laborer (e.g., plumber's helper, construction worker, longshoreperson, garbage collector, other physical work) | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Manager (e.g., store manager, sales manager, office manager) | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Semi-skilled worker (e.g., machine operator, assembly line worker, truck driver, taxi driver, bus driver) | 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Salesperson | 8 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Business owner | 9 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Other | 10 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q503_c

Variable WB04

Ask only if employed [Q500_c = 1, 2].

Do you work for someone else, or are you self-employed?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Work for someone else | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Self-employed | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q504_c

Variable WB05

Are you or any other member of your household — that is any other adult living in your home or apartment — a member of a labor union?

[If yes:] Is that person you or someone else?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes, respondent | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes, other household member | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes, both | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No union members in household | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q505_c

Variable WFb01

How many years have you lived at your present address?

Number: 0 – 97
 0 = less than six months
 1 = six months to one year

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|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q506_c

Variable WC01

Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin or descent?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q507_c

Variable WC02

Ask only if of Hispanic descent [Q506_c = 1].

Which of these best describes your origin: Mexican, Cuban, Puerto Rican, or something else?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Mexican | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Cuban | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Puerto Rican | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Other: <input type="text"/> | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q508_c

Variable WC03

[If non-Hispanic in Q507_c:] What is your race? Are you white, black or African American, Asian, American Indian, or some other race?

[If Hispanic:] Are you white Hispanic, black Hispanic, or some other race?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|--|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | White or white Hispanic | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Black, African American, or black Hispanic | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Asian | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | American Indian | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Hispanic, no race given | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Mixed race | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Other: <input type="text"/> | 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q509_c

Variable WFa03

Are you married, living as married, widowed, divorced, separated, or have you never been married?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Married | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Living as married | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Widowed | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Divorced | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Separated | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Never married | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q510_c

Variable WFa02

How many children under age 18 now live in your house or apartment?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----|
| <input type="text"/> | Number: 0 – 97 | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q511_c

Variable WC04

Were you born in the United States, or not?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q512_c

Variable WC05

Ask only if not born in US [Q511_c = 2].

Are you a citizen of the United States?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q513_c

Variable WC06

Ask only if not born in US [Q511_c = 2].

For how many years have you lived in the United States?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----|
| <input type="text"/> | Number: 0 – 97 | |
| | 0 = less than six months | |
| | 1 = six months to one year | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q514_c

Variable WD01

How often do you attend religious services, apart from special events like weddings and funerals: more than once a week, once a week, once or twice a month, a few times a year, or never?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | More than once a week | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Once a week | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Once or twice a month | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Few times a year | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Never | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q515_c

Variable WD02

Regardless of whether you now attend any religious services, do you ever think of yourself as part of a particular religion or denomination?

[If yes:] What is your religious preference? Is it Protestant, Catholic, another type of Christian, Jewish, or some other religion?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Protestant | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Catholic | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Other type of Christian | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Jewish | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Other religion | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No denomination | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No religion / atheist / agnostic | 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q516_c

Variable WD03

Ask only if affiliated with Protestant or non-Catholic religion in Q515_c [Q515_c = 1, 3].

What church or denomination is that?

- African Methodist Episcopal Church 1
- African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church 2
- American Baptist Churches, USA 3
- Assemblies of God 4
- Baptist (unspecified) 5
- Christian 6
- Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints / Mormon Church 7
- Church of the Nazarene 8
- Episcopal Church / Anglican Church 9
- Evangelical Lutheran Church in America 10
- Evangelical or born-again 11
- Free Methodist Church 12
- Greek/Eastern/Russian Orthodox Church 13
- Independent Baptist 14
- Independent/non-denominational evangelical 15
- Independent/non-denominational Protestant 16
- Lutheran (unspecified) 17
- Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod 18
- Lutheran Church, Wisconsin Evangelical Synod 19
- Methodist (unspecified) 20
- Presbyterian 21
- Protestant 22
- Southern Baptist Convention 23
- United Church of Christ 24
- United Methodist Church 25
- United Presbyterian Church 26
- Wesleyan Church 27
- Other: 28
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q517_c

Variable WD04

Ask only if affiliated with unspecified religion in Q515_c [Q515_c = 5].

What religion or denomination is that?

- | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------|----------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Buddhist | | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Hindu | | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Muslim/Islam | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Baptist | | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Lutheran | | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Methodist | | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Other: | <input type="text"/> | 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | | 999 |

Question Q518_c

Variable WD05

Ask only if affiliated with unspecified Baptist church in Q516_c or Q517_c [Q516_c = 5 or Q517_c = 4].

With which Baptist group is your church associated?

- | | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | American Baptist Churches, USA | | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Southern Baptist Convention | | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Independent Baptist | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Other: | <input type="text"/> | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Not further specified | | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | | 999 |

Question Q519_c

Variable WD06

Ask only if affiliated with unspecified Lutheran church in Q516_c or Q517_c [Q516_c = 17 or Q517_c = 5].

With which Lutheran group is your church associated?

- | | | | |
|-----------------------|--|----------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Evangelical Lutheran Church in America | | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Missouri Synod | | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Wisconsin Evangelical Synod | | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Other: | <input type="text"/> | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Not further specified | | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | | 999 |

Question Q520_c

Variable WD07

Ask only if affiliated with unspecified Methodist church in Q516_c or Q517_c [Q516_c = 20 or Q517_c = 6].

Is your church part of the United Methodist Church, African Methodist Episcopal Church, or some other Methodist group?

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|-----------------------|---|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | United Methodist Church | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | African Methodist Episcopal Church | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | African Methodist Episcopal Zion Church | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Free Methodist Church | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Other: <input type="text"/> | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Not further specified | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q521_c

Variable WD08

Ask only on 7/7/08 – 11/3/08.

Ask only if affiliated with Protestant, Catholic, other Christian, or non-denominational religion [Q515_c = 1 – 3, 6 or Q517_c = 4 – 6].

Do you consider yourself an evangelical or born-again Christian?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q522_c

Variable WE01

Including yourself, has anyone living in your house or apartment ever served in the US military? This includes the National Guard and the Reserves.

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|-----------------------|--------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes, respondent | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes, other household member | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes, both | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No one in household has served | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q523_c

Variable WHc01

Do you or does anyone living in your house or apartment own a handgun, rifle, or other type of firearm?

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|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q524_c

Variable WHc02

Ask only if person in household owns gun [Q523_c = 1].

Is the gun owner living in your house or apartment a member of the National Rifle Association, also known as the NRA?

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|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q525_c

Variable WA03

What is the last grade or class you completed in school?

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|-----------------------|--|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Grade 8 or lower | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Some high school, no diploma | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | High school diploma or equivalent | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Technical or vocational school after high school | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Some college, no degree | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Associate's or two-year college degree | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Four-year college degree | 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Graduate or professional school after college, no degree | 8 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Graduate or professional degree | 9 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q526_c

Variable WA04

Ask only on 12/17/07 – 9/28/08.

Last year, what was the total income before taxes of all the people living in your house or apartment? Just stop me when I get to the right category [read response options 1 – 9]:

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|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Less than \$10,000 | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | \$10,000 to less than \$15,000 | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | \$15,000 to less than \$25,000 | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | \$25,000 to less than \$35,000 | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | \$35,000 to less than \$50,000 | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | \$50,000 to less than \$75,000 | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> | \$75,000 to less than \$100,000 | 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> | \$100,000 to less than \$150,000 | 8 |
| <input type="radio"/> | \$150,000 or more | 9 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q527_c

Variable WA05

Ask only on 9/29/08 – 11/3/08.

Last year, what was the total income before taxes of all the people living in your house or apartment? Just stop me when I get to the right category [read response options 1 – 10]:

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|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Less than \$10,000 | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | \$10,000 to less than \$15,000 | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | \$15,000 to less than \$25,000 | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | \$25,000 to less than \$35,000 | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | \$35,000 to less than \$50,000 | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | \$50,000 to less than \$75,000 | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> | \$75,000 to less than \$100,000 | 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> | \$100,000 to less than \$150,000 | 8 |
| <input type="radio"/> | \$150,000 to less than \$250,000 | 9 |
| <input type="radio"/> | \$250,000 or more | 10 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q528_c

Variable WA07

Ask only on 9/24/08 – 11/3/08.

Do you have money invested in the stock market or mutual funds?

[If yes:] Do you have less than \$5,000 invested, between \$5,000 and \$10,000 invested, between \$10,000 and \$25,000 invested, or do you have more than \$25,000 invested?

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes, less than \$5,000 | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes, \$5,000 – \$10,000 | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes, \$10,000 – \$25,000 | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes, more than \$25,000 | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes, did not specify amount | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No money invested | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q529_c

Variable Wfb02

Ask only on 10/3/08 – 11/3/08.

Is the house, apartment, or mobile home where you live owned by you or someone in this household with a mortgage or loan; owned by you or someone in this household free and clear, without a mortgage or loan; rented for cash rent; or occupied without payment of cash rent?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Owned with mortgage or loan | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Owned free and clear | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Rented | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Occupied without rent | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q530_c

Variable WHd01

Ask only on 10/8/08 – 11/3/08.

Which type of health insurance do you now have: a plan through your employer or your spouse's employer, a plan that you purchase on your own, Medicare or Medicaid, some other government program, insurance from somewhere else, or do you not have health insurance?

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Employer plan | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Self-purchased plan | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Medicare or Medicaid | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Other government program | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Other insurance | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No insurance | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q531_c

Variable WHb01

Ask only on 12/17/07 – 8/28/08.**Ask only of {12/17/07 – 1/2/08 : SPLIT-A_c = 1 | 4/10/08 – 8/28/08 : SPLIT-B_c = 1}.**

I'm going to read a list of terms people sometimes use to describe themselves: heterosexual or straight, gay or lesbian, bisexual. As I read the list again, please stop me when I get to the term that best describes how you think of yourself: heterosexual or straight, gay or lesbian, bisexual.

[As necessary:] All responses are kept confidential, and if there is a question you would rather not answer then we will move on.

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Heterosexual or straight | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Gay or lesbian | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Bisexual | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q532_c

Variable WG02

Aside from cell phones, how many telephone numbers does your house or apartment have that you receive calls on? Please include only numbers that you use for phone calls, not ones you use for computers or fax machines.

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|-----------------------|----------------|-----|
| <input type="text"/> | Number: 1 – 97 | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q533_c

Variable WG03

If you have a cell phone, is your cell phone number different from your landline or home phone, or is it the same number?

- Different from landline 1
- Same as landline 2
- No cell phone 3
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Post-Election Reinterview questionnaire

Hello, my name is __ calling from the University of Pennsylvania. We are conducting a national opinion survey about some current issues. This is a research study and your participation is voluntary. All responses will remain confidential, and if there is a question you would rather not answer then we will move on.

[If respondent gave first name in initial interview:] A little while back we spoke with (name) about some current issues.

[If respondent did not give first name:] A little while back we spoke with an [age]-year-old (man / woman) about some current issues.

I would like to speak with this same person again to ask just a few more questions.

SPLIT-A_r

Variable FA

Random assignment to sample split A1 or A2:

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|-----------------------|-----------------|---|
| <input type="radio"/> | Sample split A1 | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Sample split A2 | 2 |

Question Q1_r

Variable CA02

Do you feel things in this country are generally going in the right direction, or do you think things are seriously off on the wrong track?

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|-----------------------|-----------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Right direction | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Wrong track | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

I'd like to talk with you about some current issues you might see in the news.

Question Q2_r

Variable CDb01

I'm going to read you some plans for United States policy in Iraq. Please tell me which one comes closest to your own position:

The US should withdraw all troops from Iraq as soon as possible.

The US should set a deadline for withdrawing its troops if the Iraqi government doesn't show definite progress.

The US should keep its troops in Iraq until a stable government is established.

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|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Withdraw as soon as possible | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Set withdrawal deadline | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Keep troops until stable government | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | None of these | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q3_r

Variable CDb02

All in all, do you think the situation in Iraq was worth going to war over, or not?

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|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q4_r

Variable CBb01

I'm going to read you some options about federal income taxes. Please tell me which one comes closest to your view on what we should be doing about federal income taxes:

Taxes should be cut.

Taxes should be kept pretty much as they are.

Taxes should be raised if necessary in order to maintain current federal programs and services.

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Cut taxes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Keep taxes as they are | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Raise taxes if necessary | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | None of these | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q5_r

Variable CEa01

Please tell me which of the following statements about abortion comes closest to your own view:

Abortion should be available to anyone who wants it.

Abortion should be available, but with stricter limits than it is now.

Abortion should not be permitted except in cases of rape, incest, or when the life of the woman is at risk.

Abortion should not be permitted under any circumstances.

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|-----------------------|---|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Available to anyone | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Available with stricter limits | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Not permitted except for rape, incest, or life risk | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Not permitted under any circumstances | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | None of these | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q6_r

Variable CDd01

I'm going to read you a proposal some have made regarding immigration. Please tell me whether you strongly favor, somewhat favor, somewhat oppose, or strongly oppose it: provide a path to citizenship for some illegal aliens who agree to return to their home country for a period of time and pay substantial fines.

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|-----------------------|-----------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Strongly favor | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat favor | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat oppose | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Strongly oppose | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q7_r

Variable CCa02

Which comes closer to your view when it comes to increasing access to affordable health care in the United States: the country should increase competition in the health insurance market or increase regulation of the insurance industry?

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|-----------------------|----------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Increase competition | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Increase regulation | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q8_r

Variable CEc01

There has been much talk recently about whether gays and lesbians should have the legal right to marry someone of the same sex. Which of the following options comes closest to your position on this issue?

I support full marriage rights for gay and lesbian couples.

I support civil unions or domestic partnerships, but not gay marriage.

I do not support any form of legal recognition of the relationships of gay and lesbian couples.

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|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Full marriage rights | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Civil unions or domestic partnerships | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No legal recognition | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | None of these | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q9_r

Variable CBc01

Do you favor or oppose the federal government in Washington negotiating more free trade agreements like NAFTA?

[If favor:] Do you strongly favor or somewhat favor this? [If oppose:] Do you strongly oppose or somewhat oppose this?

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Strongly favor | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat favor | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat oppose | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Strongly oppose | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither favor nor oppose | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q10_r

Variable CFb01

I am going to read you a pair of statements. Please tell me which of the two statements comes closest to your opinion:

Protecting the environment should be a top priority, even if that means higher consumer prices.

Protecting the environment is important, but it is more important to keep the economy growing.

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|-----------------------|--|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Environment should be top priority | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | More important to keep economy growing | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Both equally | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q11_r

Variable CEb01

Do you favor or oppose federal funding of embryonic stem cell research?

[If favor:] Do you strongly favor or somewhat favor this? [If oppose:] Do you strongly oppose or somewhat oppose this?

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Strongly favor | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat favor | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat oppose | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Strongly oppose | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither favor nor oppose | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Questions Q12_r – Q17_r

For each of the following people, please tell me if your opinion is favorable or unfavorable using a scale from zero to 10. Zero means very unfavorable, and 10 means very favorable. Five means you do not feel favorable or unfavorable toward that person. Of course you can use any number between zero and 10.

The (first / next) person is __. On a scale of zero to 10, how would you rate __?

Question Q12_r

Variable AE01

George W. Bush

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|----------------------|----------------------|
| <input type="text"/> | Number: 0 – 10 |
| | 0 = very unfavorable |
| | 10 = very favorable |

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| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q13_r	Variable ABo01
Barack Obama	
<input type="text"/> Number: 0 – 10 0 = very unfavorable 10 = very favorable	
<input type="radio"/> Don't know	998
<input type="radio"/> No answer	999
Question Q14_r	Variable AAm01
John McCain	
<input type="text"/> Number: 0 – 10 0 = very unfavorable 10 = very favorable	
<input type="radio"/> Don't know	998
<input type="radio"/> No answer	999
Question Q15_r	Variable AF01
Rush Limbaugh	
<input type="text"/> Number: 0 – 10 0 = very unfavorable 10 = very favorable	
<input type="radio"/> Don't know	998
<input type="radio"/> No answer	999
Question Q16_r	Variable ABb01
Joe Biden	
<input type="text"/> Number: 0 – 10 0 = very unfavorable 10 = very favorable	
<input type="radio"/> Don't know	998
<input type="radio"/> No answer	999
Question Q17_r	Variable AAp01
Sarah Palin	
<input type="text"/> Number: 0 – 10 0 = very unfavorable 10 = very favorable	
<input type="radio"/> Don't know	998
<input type="radio"/> No answer	999

Question Q18_r

Variable MA01

Generally speaking, do you usually think of yourself as a Republican, a Democrat, an Independent, or something else?

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Republican | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Democrat | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Independent | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Other: <input type="text"/> | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q19_r

Variable MA02

Ask only if Republican, Democrat, or Independent [Q18_r = 1 – 3].

Do you consider yourself a strong or not a very strong ([party named in Q18_r:] Republican / Democrat / Independent)?

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|-----------------------|-----------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Strong | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Not very strong | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q20_r

Variable MA03

Ask only if not Republican or Democrat [Q18_r = 3, 4, 998, 999].

Do you think of yourself as closer to the Republican or Democratic Party?

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|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Republican | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Democratic | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q21_r

Variable MA04

Generally speaking, would you describe your political views as very conservative, somewhat conservative, moderate, somewhat liberal, or very liberal?

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Very conservative | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat conservative | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Moderate | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat liberal | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Very liberal | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q22_r

Variable KA01

How closely did you follow the 2008 presidential campaign: very closely, somewhat closely, not too closely, or not closely at all?

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|-----------------------|--------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Very closely | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat closely | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Not too closely | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Not closely at all | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

I am going to read you some phrases. For each one, please tell me how well that phrase applies to the following candidates. Please use a scale from zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all, and 10 means it applies extremely well. Of course you can use any number in between.

Questions Q23_r – Q29_r

Ask Q23_r – Q29_r only if recognized Obama in favorability question [Q13_r = 0 – 10].

How well does the phrase "___" apply to Barack Obama?

Question Q23_r

Variable ABo05

Strong leader

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----|
| <input type="text"/> | Number: 0 – 10 | |
| | 0 = does not apply at all | |
| | 10 = applies extremely well | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q24_r

Variable ABo06

Trustworthy

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----|
| <input type="text"/> | Number: 0 – 10 | |
| | 0 = does not apply at all | |
| | 10 = applies extremely well | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q25_r	Variable ABo07
Has the experience needed to be president	
<input type="checkbox"/> Number: 0 – 10 0 = does not apply at all 10 = applies extremely well	
<input type="radio"/> Don't know	998
<input type="radio"/> No answer	999
Question Q26_r	Variable ABo08
Has the judgment needed to be president	
<input type="checkbox"/> Number: 0 – 10 0 = does not apply at all 10 = applies extremely well	
<input type="radio"/> Don't know	998
<input type="radio"/> No answer	999
Question Q27_r	Variable ABo11
Patriotic	
<input type="checkbox"/> Number: 0 – 10 0 = does not apply at all 10 = applies extremely well	
<input type="radio"/> Don't know	998
<input type="radio"/> No answer	999
Question Q28_r	Variable ABo12
Shares my values	
<input type="checkbox"/> Number: 0 – 10 0 = does not apply at all 10 = applies extremely well	
<input type="radio"/> Don't know	998
<input type="radio"/> No answer	999
Question Q29_r	Variable ABo13
Ready to be commander-in-chief	
<input type="checkbox"/> Number: 0 – 10 0 = does not apply at all 10 = applies extremely well	
<input type="radio"/> Don't know	998
<input type="radio"/> No answer	999

Questions Q30_r – Q36_r

Ask Q30_r – Q36_r only if recognized McCain in favorability question [Q14_r = 0 – 10].

How well does the phrase "___" apply to John McCain?

Question Q30_r	Variable AAm05
Strong leader	
<input type="text"/> Number: 0 – 10	
0 = does not apply at all	
10 = applies extremely well	
<input type="radio"/> Don't know	998
<input type="radio"/> No answer	999
Question Q31_r	Variable AAm06
Trustworthy	
<input type="text"/> Number: 0 – 10	
0 = does not apply at all	
10 = applies extremely well	
<input type="radio"/> Don't know	998
<input type="radio"/> No answer	999
Question Q32_r	Variable AAm07
Has the experience needed to be president	
<input type="text"/> Number: 0 – 10	
0 = does not apply at all	
10 = applies extremely well	
<input type="radio"/> Don't know	998
<input type="radio"/> No answer	999
Question Q33_r	Variable AAm08
Has the judgment needed to be president	
<input type="text"/> Number: 0 – 10	
0 = does not apply at all	
10 = applies extremely well	
<input type="radio"/> Don't know	998
<input type="radio"/> No answer	999

<p>Question Q34_r</p> <p>Patriotic</p> <p><input type="text"/> Number: 0 – 10 0 = does not apply at all 10 = applies extremely well</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Don't know</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No answer</p>	<p>Variable AAm11</p> <p>998</p> <p>999</p>
<p>Question Q35_r</p> <p>Shares my values</p> <p><input type="text"/> Number: 0 – 10 0 = does not apply at all 10 = applies extremely well</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Don't know</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No answer</p>	<p>Variable AAm12</p> <p>998</p> <p>999</p>
<p>Question Q36_r</p> <p>Ready to be commander-in-chief</p> <p><input type="text"/> Number: 0 – 10 0 = does not apply at all 10 = applies extremely well</p> <p><input type="radio"/> Don't know</p> <p><input type="radio"/> No answer</p>	<p>Variable AAm13</p> <p>998</p> <p>999</p>

I am going to ask you about the candidates for vice president.

Questions Q37_r – Q38_r

On a scale of zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all, and 10 means it applies extremely well, please tell me how well the phrase "ready to be president" applies to __.

Question Q37_r	Variable AAp03	
Ask only if recognized Palin in favorability question [Q17_r = 0 – 10].		
Sarah Palin		
<input type="text"/>	Number: 0 – 10	
0 = does not apply at all		
10 = applies extremely well		
<input type="radio"/>	Don't know	998
<input type="radio"/>	No answer	999
Question Q38_r	Variable ABb03	
Ask only if recognized Biden in favorability question [Q16_r = 0 – 10].		
Joe Biden		
<input type="text"/>	Number: 0 – 10	
0 = does not apply at all		
10 = applies extremely well		
<input type="radio"/>	Don't know	998
<input type="radio"/>	No answer	999

Questions Q39_r – Q42_r

Which of the following best describes the views of __: very conservative, somewhat conservative, moderate, somewhat liberal, or very liberal?

Question Q39_r Variable ABo04

Ask only if recognized Obama in favorability question [Q13_r = 0 – 10].

Barack Obama

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Very conservative | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat conservative | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Moderate | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat liberal | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Very liberal | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q40_r Variable AAm04

Ask only if recognized McCain in favorability question [Q14_r = 0 – 10].

John McCain

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Very conservative | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat conservative | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Moderate | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat liberal | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Very liberal | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q41_r Variable ABb02

Ask only if recognized Biden in favorability question [Q16_r = 0 – 10].

Ask only of SPLIT-A_r = 2.

Joe Biden

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| <input type="radio"/> | Very conservative | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat conservative | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Moderate | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat liberal | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Very liberal | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q42_r

Variable AAp02

Ask only if recognized Palin in favorability question [Q17_r = 0 – 10].**Ask only of SPLIT-A_r = 2.**

Sarah Palin

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|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Very conservative | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat conservative | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Moderate | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat liberal | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Very liberal | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q43_r

Variable RA02

Ask only of SPLIT-A_r = 1.

By Election Day, were you registered to vote in your precinct or election district, or not?

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|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q44_r

Variable RCb01

In talking with people about politics and elections, we often find that they do not get a chance to vote. Did you happen to vote in the November election?

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|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q45_r

Variable RA03

Ask only of SPLIT-A_r = 2.

By Election Day, were you registered to vote in your precinct or election district, or not?

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|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q46_r

Variable RCb02

Ask only if voted in general election [Q44_r = 1].

Some states allow individuals to vote before Election Day, that is vote early at a polling station or by filling out an absentee ballot. How about you? Did you vote early in the November election or did you vote on Election Day?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Voted early | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Voted on Election Day | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q47_r

Variable RCb17

Ask only if voted in general election [Q44_r = 1].

Is this the first time you voted in a general election?

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|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q48_r

Variable RCb07

Ask only if early voted in general election [Q46_r = 1].

How did you cast your ballot? [Read response options 1 – 8 as necessary.]

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|-----------------------|---|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Voting at an early polling station | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Sending in a ballot by mail | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Sending in a ballot by fax | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Personally dropping off a ballot at an election office | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Having someone else drop off a ballot at an election office for you | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Voting over the telephone | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Voting online, that is over the Internet | 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Other: <input style="width: 200px; height: 15px;" type="text"/> | 8 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q49_r

Variable RCb09

Ask only if early voted in general election [Q46_r = 1].

When did you cast your ballot early in the general election?

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|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | The day before Election Day | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | A couple of days before Election Day | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | The week before Election Day | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Two or more weeks before Election Day | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q50_r

Variable RCb04

Ask only if voted in general election [Q44_r = 1].

In the 2008 presidential election who did you vote for: John McCain and Sarah Palin, the Republicans; Barack Obama and Joe Biden, the Democrats; Ralph Nader and Matt Gonzalez, the Independent candidates; Bob Barr and Wayne Allyn Root, the Libertarians; or Cynthia McKinney and Rosa Clemente, the Green Party candidates?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|---|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | McCain | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Obama | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Nader | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Barr | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | McKinney | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Other: <input style="width: 200px; height: 15px;" type="text"/> | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Did not vote for president | 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q51_r

Variable RCb05

Ask only if voted for McCain in general election [Q50_r = 1].

Would you say you voted for McCain for president more because you are for McCain or more because you are against Obama?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | For McCain | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Against Obama | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q52_r

Variable RCb06

Ask only if voted for Obama in general election [Q50_r = 2].

Would you say you voted for Obama for president more because you are for Obama or more because you are against McCain?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | For Obama | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Against McCain | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

STATE_r

Variable WFc01

State of residency:

<input type="radio"/>	Alabama (AL)	1
<input type="radio"/>	Arizona (AZ)	4
<input type="radio"/>	Arkansas (AR)	5
<input type="radio"/>	California (CA)	6
<input type="radio"/>	Colorado (CO)	8
<input type="radio"/>	Connecticut (CT)	9
<input type="radio"/>	Delaware (DE)	10
<input type="radio"/>	District of Columbia (DC)	11
<input type="radio"/>	Florida (FL)	12
<input type="radio"/>	Georgia (GA)	13
<input type="radio"/>	Idaho (ID)	16
<input type="radio"/>	Illinois (IL)	17
<input type="radio"/>	Indiana (IN)	18
<input type="radio"/>	Iowa (IA)	19
<input type="radio"/>	Kansas (KS)	20
<input type="radio"/>	Kentucky (KY)	21
<input type="radio"/>	Louisiana (LA)	22
<input type="radio"/>	Maine (ME)	23
<input type="radio"/>	Maryland (MD)	24
<input type="radio"/>	Massachusetts (MA)	25
<input type="radio"/>	Michigan (MI)	26
<input type="radio"/>	Minnesota (MN)	27
<input type="radio"/>	Mississippi (MS)	28
<input type="radio"/>	Missouri (MO)	29
<input type="radio"/>	Montana (MT)	30
<input type="radio"/>	Nebraska (NE)	31
<input type="radio"/>	Nevada (NV)	32
<input type="radio"/>	New Hampshire (NH)	33
<input type="radio"/>	New Jersey (NJ)	34
<input type="radio"/>	New Mexico (NM)	35
<input type="radio"/>	New York (NY)	36
<input type="radio"/>	North Carolina (NC)	37
<input type="radio"/>	North Dakota (ND)	38
<input type="radio"/>	Ohio (OH)	39
<input type="radio"/>	Oklahoma (OK)	40
<input type="radio"/>	Oregon (OR)	41
<input type="radio"/>	Pennsylvania (PA)	42
<input type="radio"/>	Rhode Island (RI)	44
<input type="radio"/>	South Carolina (SC)	45
<input type="radio"/>	South Dakota (SD)	46

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<input type="radio"/>	Tennessee (TN)	47
<input type="radio"/>	Texas (TX)	48
<input type="radio"/>	Utah (UT)	49
<input type="radio"/>	Vermont (VT)	50
<input type="radio"/>	Virginia (VA)	51
<input type="radio"/>	Washington (WA)	53
<input type="radio"/>	West Virginia (WV)	54
<input type="radio"/>	Wisconsin (WI)	55
<input type="radio"/>	Wyoming (WY)	56

Question Q53_r

Variable RCc02

Ask only if voted in general election and do not live in Washington, DC [Q44_r = 1 and STATE_r = 1, 4 - 6, 8 - 10, 12, 13, 16 - 42, 44 - 51, 53 - 56].

You were able to vote for a member of Congress, that is the US House of Representatives in Washington. Who did you vote for? Was it the Republican or Democrat?

<input type="radio"/>	Republican	1
<input type="radio"/>	Democrat	2
<input type="radio"/>	Did not vote for representative	3
<input type="radio"/>	Don't know	998
<input type="radio"/>	No answer	999

Question Q54_r

Variable RCc03

Ask only if voted in general election and live in state with Senate election [Q44_r = 1 and STATE_r = 1, 5, 8, 10, 13, 16, 17, 19 - 23, 25 - 28, 30, 31, 33 - 35, 37, 40, 41, 44 - 48, 51, 54, 56].

You were also able to vote for US Senate. Who did you vote for? Did you vote for the Republican or Democrat?

<input type="radio"/>	Republican	1
<input type="radio"/>	Democrat	2
<input type="radio"/>	Did not vote for senator	3
<input type="radio"/>	Don't know	998
<input type="radio"/>	No answer	999

Question Q55_r

Variable RCb10

Ask only if early voted in general election [Q46_r = 1].

If you voted at the polls on Election Day, would your vote for president have been different than it was on your early ballot?

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|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q56_r

Variable RCb11

Ask only if would change early general election vote [Q55_r = 1].

Who would you have voted for instead?

[As necessary:] John McCain, the Republican; Barack Obama, the Democrat; Ralph Nader, the Independent; Bob Barr, the Libertarian; or Cynthia McKinney, the Green Party candidate?

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|-----------------------|---|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | McCain | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Obama | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Nader | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Barr | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | McKinney | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Other: <input style="width: 200px; height: 15px;" type="text"/> | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q57_r

Variable RCb12

Ask only if voted in general election [Q44_r = 1].

When did you make up your mind about how you would vote for president in the November general election: on Election Day, in the last three days before the election, sometime in the last week before the election, earlier in October, sometime in September, or before that?

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|-----------------------|---------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | On Election Day | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Last three days before election | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Last week before election | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Earlier in October | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | In September | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Before September | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q58_r

Variable RCb13

Ask only if voted in general election [Q44_r = 1].

Did John McCain's choice of Sarah Palin as his vice presidential candidate make you more likely to vote for McCain, less likely to vote for McCain, or did it make no difference in your decision to vote for president?

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|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Made more likely to vote for McCain | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Made less likely | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No difference | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q59_r

Variable RCb14

Ask only if voted in general election [Q44_r = 1].

Did Barack Obama's choice of Joe Biden as his vice presidential candidate make you more likely to vote for Obama, less likely to vote for Obama, or did it make no difference in your decision to vote for president?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Made more likely to vote for Obama | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Made less likely | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No difference | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q60_r

Variable RCb15

Ask only if voted for McCain in general election [Q50_r = 1].

Was there ever a time when you thought you would vote for Obama for president?

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|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q61_r

Variable RCb16

Ask only if voted for Obama in general election [Q50_r = 2].

Was there ever a time when you thought you would vote for McCain for president?

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|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q62_r

Variable CBa01

Thinking about one year ago, in your opinion, were the economic conditions in this country much better than they are right now, somewhat better, the same, somewhat worse, or much worse?

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|-----------------------|-----------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Much better | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat better | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Same | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat worse | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Much worse | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q63_r

Variable CBa02

Thinking about one year ago, was your personal economic situation much better than it is right now, somewhat better, the same, somewhat worse, or much worse?

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|-----------------------|-----------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Much better | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat better | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Same | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat worse | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Much worse | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Questions Q64_r – Q65_r

I'm going to read you a few statements. For each one, please tell me if you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree with that statement.

Question Q64_r

Variable MB02

Sometimes politics seems so complicated that a person like me cannot really understand what is going on.

- | | | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Strongly agree | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat agree | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat disagree | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Strongly disagree | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither agree nor disagree | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q65_r

Variable MB03

People like me have no say over what the government does.

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|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Strongly agree | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat agree | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat disagree | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Strongly disagree | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither agree nor disagree | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q66_r

Variable RCa19

Which was more important to you in choosing a candidate for president: their personal qualities, such as experience and judgment, or their positions on specific issues, such as energy policy and Iraq?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Personal qualities | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Issue positions | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Both equally | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q67_r

Variable RCb18

How often do you think Obama will keep his campaign promises once he is in office: always, most of the time, some of the time, rarely, or never?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Always | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Most of the time | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Some of the time | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Rarely | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Never | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q68_r

Variable FAb30

This fall there were four debates: three presidential debates and one vice presidential debate. How many, if any, did you watch or listen to?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------------------------|-----|
| <input type="text"/> | Number: 0 – 4 | |
| <input type="radio"/> | Watched some but not sure how many | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q69_r

Variable KB15

During the general election campaign, did anyone you know personally try to show you why you should vote for or against a candidate?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q70_r

Variable EE01

On average, which of the following best describes how often you are on the Internet: several hours per day, almost every day, at least once per week, a few times per month, every month or so, rarely, or never?

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|-----------------------|------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Several hours per day | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Almost every day | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | At least once per week | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Few times per month | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Every month or so | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Rarely | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Never | 7 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q71_r

Variable KC06

During the presidential general election campaign, did you receive email from either the Obama or McCain campaigns? [If yes:] Which campaign?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes, from Obama | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes, from McCain | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes, from both | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No, from neither | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q72_r

Variable KB08

During the presidential general election campaign, did you talk to any people and try to show them why they should vote for or against one of the presidential candidates?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q73_r

Variable KB13

Ask only if tried to influence other's vote during general election [Q72_r = 1].

Was that by telephone, in person, by regular mail, or by email or other online method?

Accept multiple answers:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Phone | A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | In person | B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mail | C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Online | D |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: | Z |
| | <input type="text"/> | |
- 1 = yes
2 = no
- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q74_r

Variable KE07

During the presidential general election campaign, did you do any work for one of the presidential candidates?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q75_r

Variable KE13

Ask only if worked for candidate during general election [Q74_r = 1].

Was that by telephone, in person, by regular mail, or by email or other online method?

Accept multiple answers:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|----------------------|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Phone | A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | In person | B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mail | C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Online | D |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: | Z |
| | <input type="text"/> | |
- 1 = yes
2 = no
- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q76_r

Variable KE08

Ask only if worked for candidate during general election [Q74_r = 1].

For which candidate did you do work?

Accept multiple answers:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | McCain | A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Obama | B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: <input type="text"/> | Z |
| | | 1 = yes |
| | | 2 = no |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q77_r

Variable KD07

During the presidential general election campaign, did you give money to any of the presidential candidates?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q78_r

Variable KD13

Ask only if contributed to candidate during general election [Q77_r = 1].

Please tell me which of the following ways you donated money to the candidate during the presidential general election campaign: through the mail, an online donation through the Internet, or in person at a fundraiser or other campaign event.

Accept multiple answers:

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|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mail | A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Online | B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | In person | C |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: <input type="text"/> | Z |
| | | 1 = yes |
| | | 2 = no |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q79_r

Variable KD08

Ask only if contributed to candidate during general election [Q77_r = 1].

Which candidate did you contribute to?

Accept multiple answers:

- | | | |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|---------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | McCain | A |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Obama | B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Other: <input type="text"/> | Z |
| | | 1 = yes |
| | | 2 = no |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q80_r

Variable KF06

During the presidential general election campaign, did you go to any political meetings, rallies, speeches, dinners, or things like that in support of a particular presidential candidate?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q81_r

Variable KF12

During the presidential general election campaign, did you wear a presidential campaign button, put a campaign sticker on your car, or place a sign in your window or in front of your house?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q82_r

Variable KG07

During the presidential general election campaign, did you visit a website of a presidential campaign?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q83_r

Variable KG17

During the presidential general election campaign, did you forward any emails, audio, or video about presidential candidates or campaigns to friends, families, co-workers, or other people you know?

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|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q84_r

Variable KG11

During the presidential general election campaign, did you view video on sites like YouTube about the presidential candidates or campaign?

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|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q85_r

Variable KG21

During the presidential general election campaign, did you discuss politics online with people over email, in chat rooms, or using message boards, forums, or instant messaging services?

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|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q86_r

Variable EB07

Which of the following shows do you regularly watch: The Daily Show with Jon Stewart, Saturday Night Live, both, or neither?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|---------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Daily Show | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Saturday Night Live | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Both | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Neither | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Questions Q87_r – Q88_r

I'd like to read you some phrases about various groups in our society. For each phrase, please tell me how well that phrase applies to most of the people in that group. Please use a scale from zero to 10, where zero means it does not apply at all to most of the people in the group, and 10 means it applies extremely well to most of the people in the group. Of course you can use any number in between.

The (first / next) group is __. How well does the phrase "trustworthy" apply to most of the people in that group?

Question Q87_r	Variable SB01
Blacks	
<input type="text"/> Number: 0 – 10	
0 = does not apply at all	
10 = applies extremely well	
<input type="radio"/> Don't know	998
<input type="radio"/> No answer	999
Question Q88_r	Variable SB02
Whites	
<input type="text"/> Number: 0 – 10	
0 = does not apply at all	
10 = applies extremely well	
<input type="radio"/> Don't know	998
<input type="radio"/> No answer	999

Question Q89_r

Variable CDa09

Now that that Barack Obama has been elected president, what concerns you more about his handling of problems with other countries: that he might move too quickly to take military action and not spend enough time on diplomacy, or that he might spend too much time on diplomacy and not move quickly enough to take military action?

- Move too quickly to take military action 1
- Spend too much time on diplomacy 2
- Neither 3
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Question Q90_r

Variable AAm16

Do you feel John McCain is too old to be president, or not?

- | | | |
|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q91_r

Variable ABo15

Do you feel Barack Obama is too young to be president, or not?

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|-----------------------|------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Yes | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Questions Q92_r – Q94_r

I'm going to read you some statements. For each one, please tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with it.

Do you think black elected officials are more likely to __? Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

Question Q92_r

Variable SA01

Favor blacks for government jobs over white applicants

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|-----------------------|-------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Strongly agree | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat agree | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat disagree | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Strongly disagree | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q93_r

Variable SA02

Support government spending that favors blacks

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Strongly agree | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat agree | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat disagree | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Strongly disagree | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q94_r

Variable SA04

Give special favors to the black community

- | | | |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Strongly agree | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat agree | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat disagree | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Strongly disagree | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Questions Q95_r – Q96_r

I'm going to read you some statements. For each one, please tell me to what extent you agree or disagree with it.

Do you think white elected officials are more likely to __? Do you strongly agree, somewhat agree, somewhat disagree, or strongly disagree?

Question Q95_r

Variable SA06

Favor whites for government jobs over African American and Hispanic applicants

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|-----------------------|-------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Strongly agree | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat agree | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat disagree | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Strongly disagree | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Question Q96_r

Variable SA07

Support government spending that favors whites over African Americans and Hispanics

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|-----------------------|-------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Strongly agree | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat agree | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Somewhat disagree | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Strongly disagree | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Q97-FILTER_r

Variable WA06

Reinterview filter for Q97_r:

- Asked Q97_r in National RCS interview 1
- Asked in Election Reinterview 2

Question Q97_r

Variable WA05

Ask only if not asked question in National RCS interview [Q97-FILTER_r = 2].

Last year, what was the total income before taxes of all the people living in your house or apartment? Just stop me when I get to the right category [read response options 1 – 10]:

- Less than \$10,000 1
- \$10,000 to less than \$15,000 2
- \$15,000 to less than \$25,000 3
- \$25,000 to less than \$35,000 4
- \$35,000 to less than \$50,000 5
- \$50,000 to less than \$75,000 6
- \$75,000 to less than \$100,000 7
- \$100,000 to less than \$150,000 8
- \$150,000 to less than \$250,000 9
- \$250,000 or more 10
- Don't know 998
- No answer 999

Q98-FILTER_r

Variable WFb03

Reinterview filter for Q98_r:

- Asked Q98_r in National RCS interview 1
- Asked in Election Reinterview 2

Question Q98_r

Variable Wfb02

Ask only if not asked question in National RCS interview [Q98-FILTER_r = 2].

Is the house, apartment, or mobile home where you live owned by you or someone in this household with a mortgage or loan; owned by you or someone in this household free and clear, without a mortgage or loan; rented for cash rent; or occupied without payment of cash rent?

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Owned with mortgage or loan | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Owned free and clear | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Rented | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Occupied without rent | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

Q99-FILTER_r

Variable WHd02

Reinterview filter for Q99_r:

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| <input type="radio"/> | Asked Q99_r in National RCS interview | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Asked in Election Reinterview | 2 |

Question Q99_r

Variable WHd01

Ask only if not asked question in National RCS interview [Q99-FILTER_r = 2].

Which type of health insurance do you now have: a plan through your employer or your spouse's employer, a plan that you purchase on your own, Medicare or Medicaid, some other government program, insurance from somewhere else, or do you not have health insurance?

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|-----------------------|--------------------------|-----|
| <input type="radio"/> | Employer plan | 1 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Self-purchased plan | 2 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Medicare or Medicaid | 3 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Other government program | 4 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Other insurance | 5 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No insurance | 6 |
| <input type="radio"/> | Don't know | 998 |
| <input type="radio"/> | No answer | 999 |

